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Hitler's Bombastic Words To The World

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Sept. 19 (UP).—Hitler, the madman of central Europe, to-night launched a fanatical speech in which offers of peace on Germany's own terms and threats of barbarism with "a weapon not yet known, with which we could not ourselves be attacked" were combined.

If Britain and France do not accept Germany's terms for peace, the Nazis are prepared, he said, to fight for three, four, five or six years.

Danzig Germans cheered madly as their Führer told them that Germany was in agreement with Russia that Poland should never rise again.

"We both want a lasting peace in Europe," Hitler somewhat ironically disclaimed.

British "warmongers," said Hitler, have sought foolishly and vainly to destroy Nazism.

If Britain and France want war, they will get it with five bombs in their cities for every single bomb landed on German towns."

Hitler blamed Britain for the war, and scornfully accepted as a compliment the British intention to overthrow him.

The German leader issued the threat that warfare would be rendered both in vigour and horror unless Britain and France called off their attacks.

In effect, Hitler told his audience that the entire German air force would be let loose against France and Britain.

"So far," he said, "I have ordered our air force to be humane. But the democracies want it differently. They may have it."

The Polish Army, he said, was smashed, and 300,000 Poles were already interned.

"There are people who say 'Let us make war for three years'—an obvious reference to Britain's preparations for a three year war.

"Those are the people who wish to drive millions to their death. They have no conscience."

"If this war lasts for three years, we shall have something to say about that, too, and at the end of that time there will not come one word of capitulation from the Reich. The length of this war also depends upon Germany. In the third, the fourth, the fifth, the sixth year, we shall not capitulate."

HITLER'S DIATRIBE IN FULL

DANZIG, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—When Hitler arrived at the Danzig-Polish frontier to-day he was met by Gauleiter Foerster, who thanked him in the name of the population of Danzig.

Herr Hitler replied: "I am delighted to be able to greet you in the city which now again belongs to Germany, my faithful Gauleiter."

The pair then shook hands and Herr Foerster addressed the crowd.

Herr Hitler commenced his speech with the words: "Danzigers are not only you, but the whole people are witnessing in great hour of liberation, this moment an experience of joy, not only for you but for the whole German people."

"I am myself conscious of the greatness of this hour. I am trending, for the first time, on soil which has been settled by the German people for half a millennium."

Everyone Lost

—Continuing, Herr Hitler said: "The world war, that most senseless of all wars of all times, made a sacrifice of this city and of this land. The world war, which nobody won and everybody lost, has left in everybody the conviction that such a fate must never be repeated."

"Germany entered the world war with no war aims. She hoped that the ensuing peace would render possible the restoration of Germany and would abolish all distress."

Down-Trodden Germans!

"The peace of Versailles, instead of being one of free negotiation, was imposed upon the German people."

"The warmongers of that time did not solve a single problem, but instead created numberless new problems. It was only a question of time before the down-trodden German nation would itself rise once more to solve these newly-created problems."

"The fact that the German people were united in one territory containing 82,000,000 was overlooked at Versailles. These 82,000,000 want to live, even if it does not suit the warmongers."

Poland's "Barbarism"

Herr Hitler declared that 50 more years would have been sufficient to take Poland back to barbarism, adding: "Poland never was a democracy, and the Polish people were oppressed by a ruthless upper class."

Herr Hitler continued: "I tried to find a solution for Poland. I submitted proposals orally to those in power in Poland. They knew those proposals. They were more than moderate. I tried to reconcile the economic demands of Poland with the German character of Danzig."

"What I did, I did to save the German people and the Polish people from other sufferings."

"These demands were repeated by me in the spring—Danzig must return to the Reich, a road must be built through the Corridor, naturally at our expense."

Germans, "Sigh Of Relief"

"Countless Germans gave a sigh of relief when Poland rejected my proposals, because they believed I had gone too far to meet the Poles."

"Poland's answer was, firstly, non-resistance, then a wild terror."

"My request for Colonel Beck to visit me in Berlin was rejected. The Poles were persuaded to resist Germany. A guarantee was given to Poland and the Poles were given the opportunity to begin a war."

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REVISION OF AMERICAN NEUTRALITY AT STAKE?

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 19 (REUTER).—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS TENTATIVELY ARRANGED TO ADDRESS THE JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE ON NEUTRALITY ON THURSDAY.

He is expected to speak about 8 p.m. B.S.T.

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary, told the press that the address would be very brief.

NETHERLANDS NEUTRALITY

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The neutrality of the Netherlands and the desire of neutral Powers to co-operate for peace was stressed by Queen Wilhelmina in her speech at the opening of Parliament to-day. Prince Bernard and Princess Juliana were present.

Queen Wilhelmina said that the collective appeal made by the King of the Belgians on behalf of six other States had again shown the wish for co-operation.

WESTERN FRONT

OFFENSIVE REPULSED

Nazi Raid On French Positions Peters Out

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that a local enemy attack in the region east of Béziers was repulsed. Enemy aeroplanes showed activity in the same region.

Large-Scale Raid

The German attack mentioned in this morning's communiqué was more or less what in the last war would have been described as a large-scale raid, intended to accustom German troops to this type of warfare.

The attack was made under constant artillery fire, but scattered

away, with the positions unchanged.

The general situation on the Western Front shows little change in the last 24 hours.

New Italian Ambassador

Significant Talks In Rome & Vatican

ROME, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Italian Government has appointed Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Ministry, as Italian Ambassador to Britain. He succeeds Count Grandi.

The appointment of the Ambassador followed a day of intense diplomatic activity in Rome.

Count Grandi saw the British and French Ambassadors. He also saw the Polish Ambassador and the Rumanian Minister.

In the Vatican the Pope is understood to feel great anxiety over the state of Poland, a predominantly Catholic country. His Holiness

repeatedly told the Polish Minister to the Holy See, as well as the Primate of Poland, who had hurried to Rome.

The Pope also received the British and French Ministers.

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HANDS OFF RUMANIA, SOVIET TELLS HITLER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Domei).—The Soviet Government has informally announced its opposition to a German plan for advancing on Rumania, according to a London despatch to the "Japan Times".

Quoting reliable information available in London, the report says that although it is generally believed that Berlin and Moscow will conduct negotiations for the disposal of Poland, political circles in London believe that a discrepancy will occur between the two countries in connection with the Rumanian question.

Tanks Enter Vilna

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KOVNO, Sept. 19 (UP).—Strong detachments of Soviet tanks entered Vilna last night as the majority of Polish troops evacuated.

Firing occurred during the night before the entry of the main body of Soviet forces.

The influx of Polish Army refugees has increased and it is estimated that 50,000 have entered Lithuania by 8 o'clock.

Three thousand crossed in a body and were immediately disarmed and interned. Many were near exhaustion and were suffering from the cold and driving rain. It is expected that the total number of refugees will reach 100,000.

Rumania Watchful

BUCHAREST, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Polish civil servants are to be interned in Rumania.

Further Rumanian troops have been sent to the Polish frontier.

Nazis Publish Red

Communiques

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Nazi news agency has now started publishing Soviet war communiques.

The first one merely listed the towns occupied by the Red Army.

France Discusses Poland

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—M. Daladier has summoned the first Council of Ministers in the new Government for 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Council is expected to discuss the political and military situation arising out of the Soviet invasion of Poland.

After the meeting a declaration will probably be issued, reaffirming French determination to continue the war until victory is won.

Vilna Occupation

KAUNAS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Soviet tanks entered Vilna on Monday night, and the Red Infantry followed this morning.

Fighting was reported outside of the town the previous night.

One report said that the local administration of Vilna continues to function and that Polish soldiers are walking about the streets unarmed.

Telephone communication between Vilna and Kaunas has been cut.

Soviet motorised columns are quickly occupying parts of Poland not yet reached by the Germans. Red Army tanks and armoured cars have appeared in an area near the Polish-Rumanian frontier, which had previously been bombed by Nazi planes.

Chinese Bomb Kongmoon

SHIJIHUNG, Sept. 20 (Central).—The Japanese barracks and ammunition depot at Kongmoon were destroyed by bombs dropped by Chinese planes on Monday.

Japanese gun emplacements there were also badly damaged.

U. S. FLIGHT TO ORIENT

Ambitious Journey From Honolulu

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HONOLULU, Sept. 19 (UP).—Naval officials announced that a flight of Navy planes to Manila took off as scheduled at 6.30 a.m. H.S.T.

It is believed that the flight totals 15 planes, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Son La Hache.

Naval officials decline to reveal the exact number or the route, but it is assumed that the machines are following the Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific course.

Lieut. Commander La Hache and the squadron arrived at Honolulu on June 28. It is known that the planes are prominently marked with American flags and are carrying full equipment for patrol duty.

Historic Event

It is significant that this flight marks the first time that warplanes of the United States have ever made a flight west of the International date-line. Planes have frequently maneuvered at Midway Island but have never officially visited Wake Island or Guam.

It is officially reported that a Navy tanker is at present located somewhere between Midway and Guam to serve as a guard ship. The aircraft carrier Langley is guarding the route somewhere between Guam and Manila.

LATEST

BRITONS CANNOT LEAVE INDIA

SIMLA, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—The Government of India has issued an order forbidding all British male subjects between the ages of 16 and 60 to leave India.

The statement says that many suitable officers have left India for the British Army.

British men to enlist in the army. If this is allowed to continue it will result in a direct loss to the army in India.

Though the volunteers are inspired by a spirit of patriotism, it is contrary to the interests of the Empire.

Consequently, all volunteers will be required to enlist with units of the British Army in India.

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579 OF CREW LOST IN COURAGEOUS TRAGEDY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 19 (UP).—The Ministry of Information has released figures indicating that 579 men were lost when the Courageous was torpedoed.

The statement says that 681 are known to have survived and that the total complement was 1,200.

Meanwhile, the war on the sea continues. It is disclosed that Royal Air Force squadrons have attacked many submarines and have sunk some of them. It is said that they met very little opposition from the German Air Force.

681 Saved

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—The Admiralty this afternoon issued full details of the sinking of the aircraft-carrier Courageous, together with a list of the survivors as known at 1 p.m.

The full complement of the Courageous was 1,200, of which the approximate number known to have been rescued is 681, including 70 officers and 611 ratings.

The list previously published gave 620 names, of which 40 were officers and 580 ratings.

There thus remains to be published as soon as possible, the names of 250 more, of which 20 are officers and 230 ratings.

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MALICIOUS DAMAGE

Cabaret Manager Charged With Offence

A denial that his story was a complete fabrication was made by Edward Allen Torr when cross-examined by Mr. M. A. da Silva before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday, when Francisco Xavier dos Remedios, 41, cabaret manager, appeared on a charge of causing malicious damage to a car belonging to Torr on the night of July 30.

Damage to the car to the extent of \$410 was alleged to have been caused by Remedios and three other men while it was parked outside 69, Sing Woo Road, Happy Valley.

Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jar., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, appeared for Torr. Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin was present for the Police.

On being cross-examined by Mr. Silva, Torr said he could not see the four persons very clearly from the verandah but he recognised Remedios.

A man named Pong Y. Pong, who was known to Torr, was produced by Mr. Silva, who said he was with Remedios on the night of the alleged incident, but Torr said he did not recognise the man that night.

Mr. Silva: Did you know a man named Patchioli?—Yes, he used to work for me.

Are you now on bad terms with him?—No.

Did you give Patchioli a message to Remedios in connection with this case?—No.

Did you not ask Patchioli to tell Remedios that he had laid a complaint against him for "malicious damage to your car and that if he would drop his claim for commission and settle the matter amicably you would pay a few hundred dollars to his wife and children?—I did not.

Re-examined by Mr. d'Almada, Torr said Remedios had made three requests to him for money and he had given \$350, but he was not under any obligation to do so.

Lai Yuet, an amah employed by Torr for the last three years, testified to having witnessed the damage to the car from the third floor of the flat. Four men had visited the floor that night to see her master, she said, but she had refused to admit them. She recognised Remedios as one of the men.

Hearing was adjourned until to-morrow when a visit will be made to the scene of the incident.

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The Inspector, 32, Argyle St., Kowloon.

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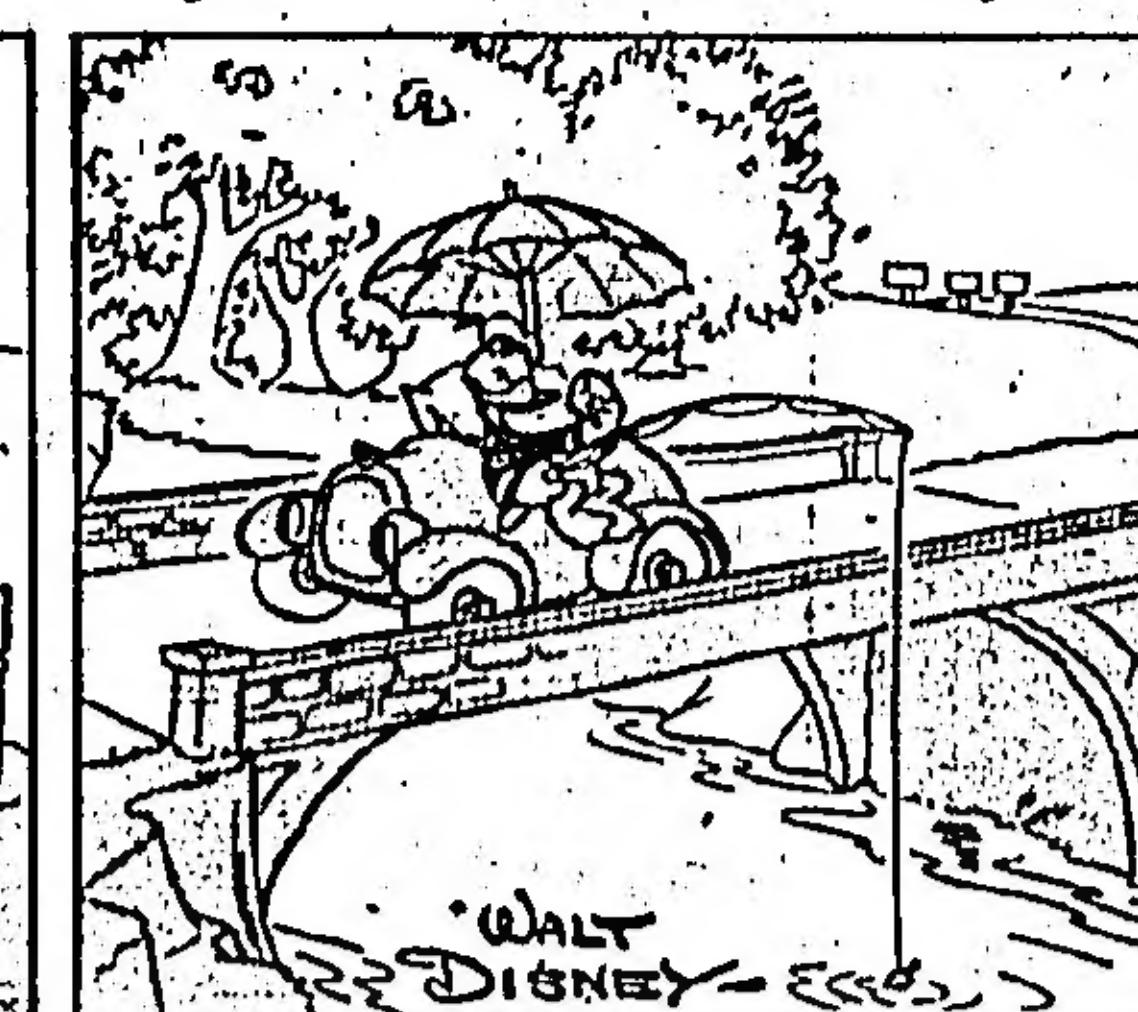
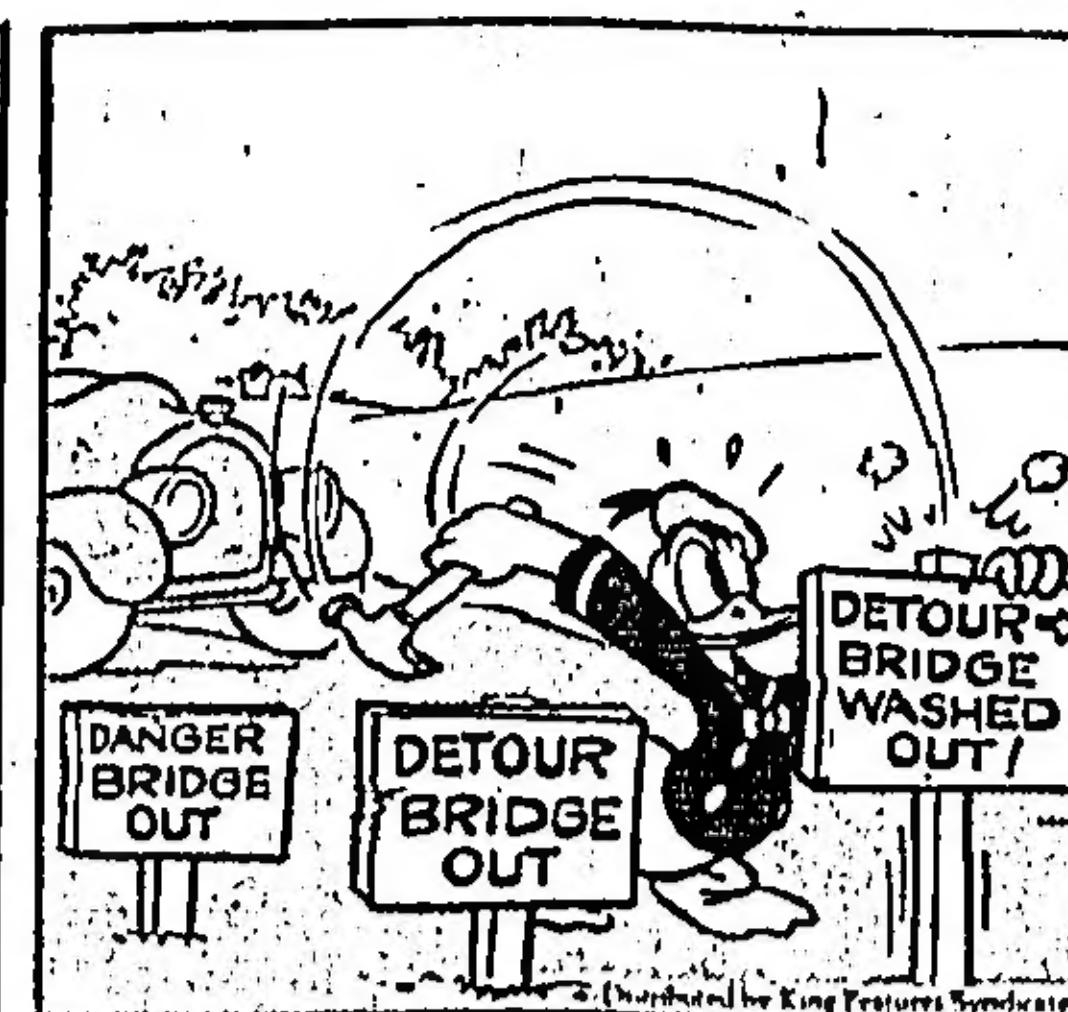
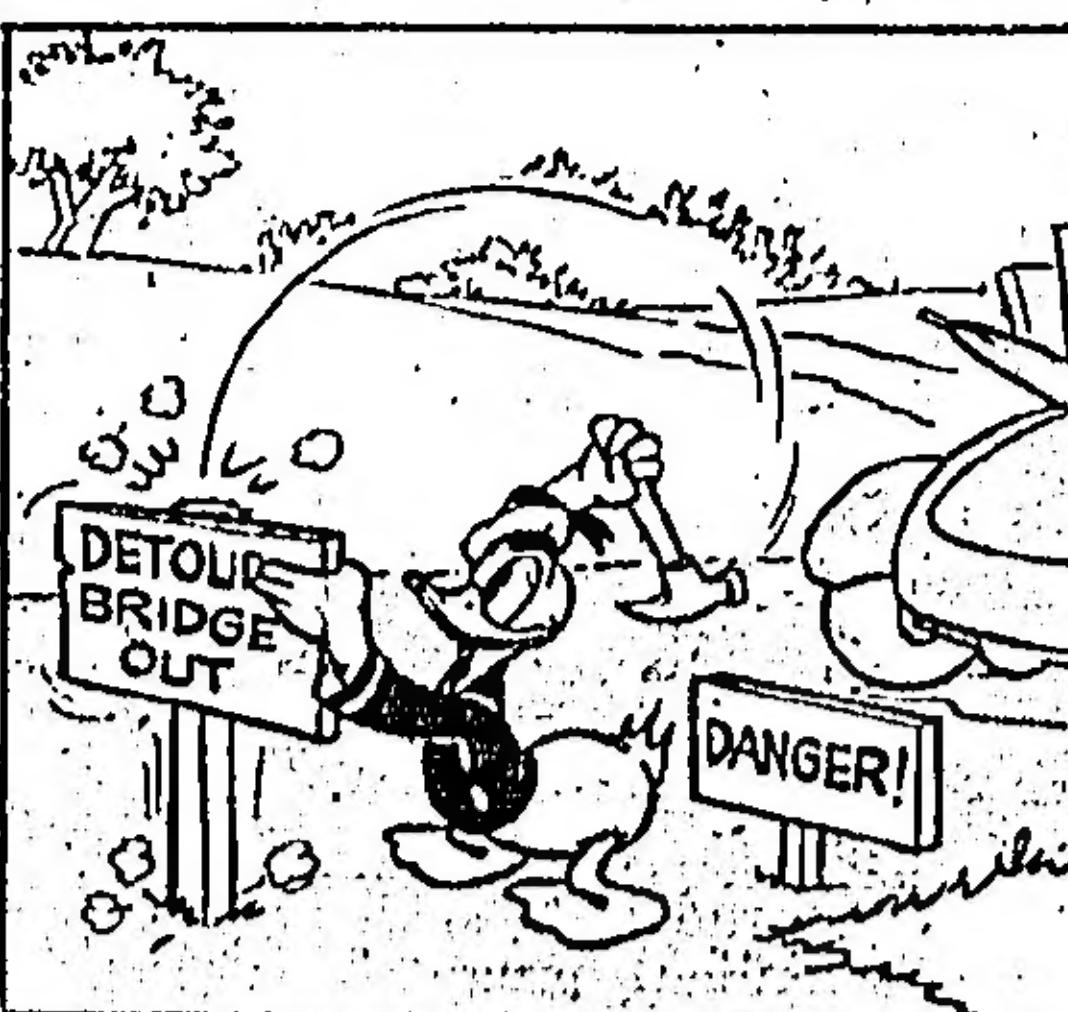
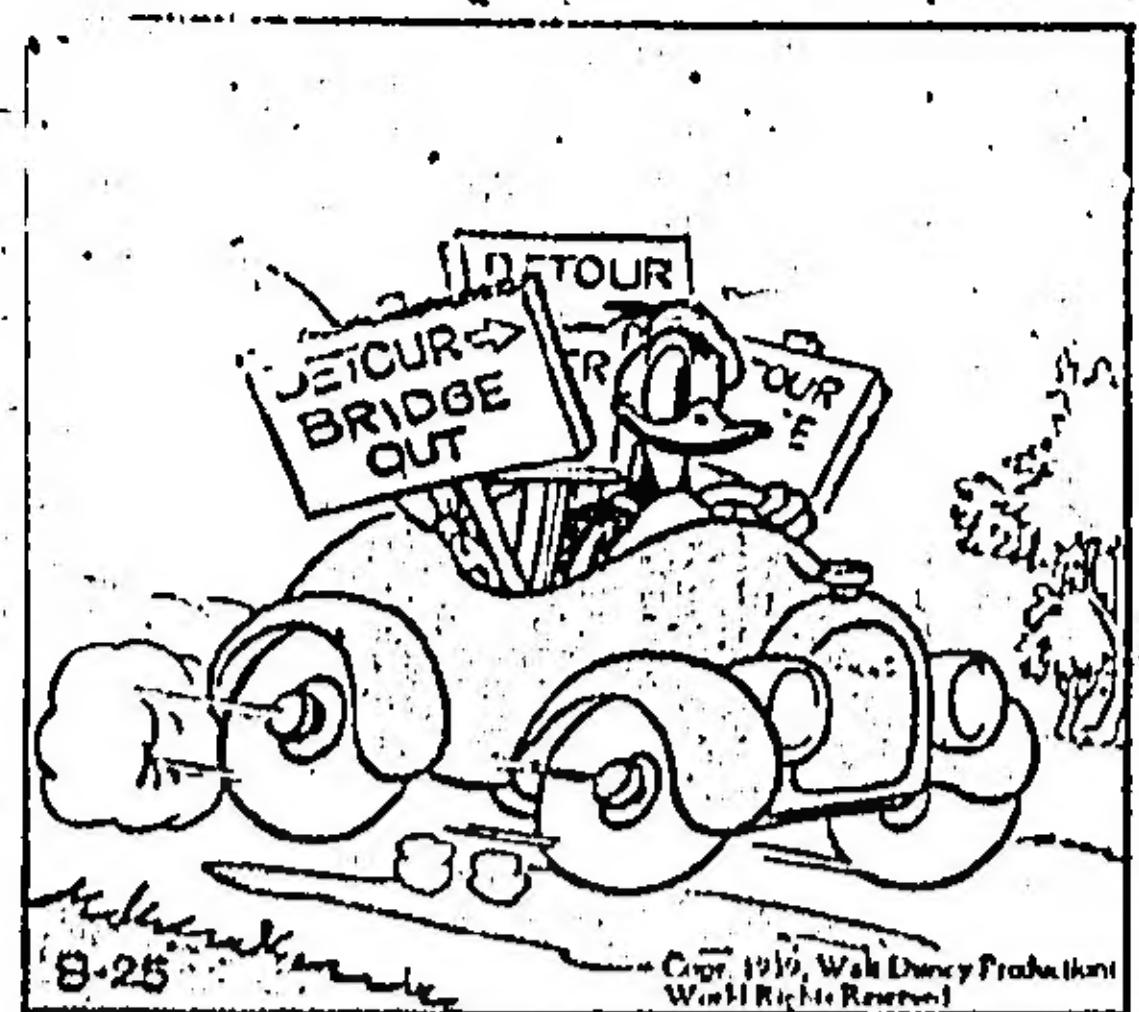
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View Of Germans
In U.S.

NEW YORK. Some of the difficulties which the United States will encounter in responding to President Roosevelt's appeal to "avoid partisanship" are demonstrated by a speech which Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German American Bund, made at a recent rally at Sellersville, Pennsylvania.

More than 2,000 members of the Bund cheered him when, speaking from a platform decorated with American and Nazi flags, he declared: "Hitler and Germany can lick the whole world."

Kuhn, who spoke for an hour, said: "Chamberlain and others have talked for weeks, but they will do nothing. Neither England nor France will ever stop Hitler. You can best serve the Fatherland and show that your heart is with Germany by being absolutely neutral."

Another speaker, G. G. W. Kunze, National Public Relations Counsel for the Bund, declared when he said he hoped that "when Roosevelt is thrown out of the White House next year, a White American will be elected."

In contrast to these speeches, Otto Sattler, President of the German Cultural League, at another meeting asserted that Hitler alone was responsible. He added:

"The world's hatred against Hitler must not be changed into hate for the whole people. We German Americans have been against Hitler from the beginning and hope for the destruction of all 'Bands for Nazism' must be crushed, and the true Germany arise to take its place among the civilised nations of the world."

Oranges
-And
Bridge

By HILDE MARCHANT
WE took our first air-raid warnings very seriously.

In my block of flats it was quite like an afternoon call, getting to know your fourth floor neighbour; except that, besides, you helped to entertain her children.

Some people took strange things with them into safety. A sweet old lady in the Primrose Hill (N.W.) district arrived in the shelter carrying a plate of oranges, and proceeded to distribute them.

Snoring away at the end of the hall was an old man who insisted on wearing his gas mask. He sat for about twenty minutes blowing good air in and out . . . but every now and then, he slipped the mask up to suck sugar.

JUST before the "All clear" sounded one of the tenants came in fully dressed, with a bottle of whisky under one arm and a syphon under the other.

"I am so sorry I am late," he said. "He made up his mind of bridge with three other men, but they only played one hand, before the siren ended the gathering.

"Good night. So glad to have met!" they said, and went back to bed.

We are obviously going to make friends at our dug-out parties.

A MAN was settling his daughter in their shelter when he realised his wife had not come down.

He shouted up the stairs: "Are you coming or aren't you?"

She didn't answer, so he dashed up the staircase and found her making beds.

"What on earth are you doing that for?" he asked.

"Now don't be cross. If the house is damaged there'll be a lot of those wardens around the place, and it MUST be tidy."

And she finished making the beds.

A FRIEND who lives in a rather formal Chelsea street overheard two women padding around in carpet slippers, chattering away to each other, after the "All clear."

They have been neighbours for years; and they didn't even know each other's names until last night.

ONE of the most comfortable people who took cover in the shelter under a station was an eighteen-stone workman.

He took his wheelbarrow down, and went to sleep in it.

After the "All clear" wardens heard sirens from other districts going off, and thought there was another warning. They began bringing people back before it was realised that these sirens, too, were giving the "All clear."

One of the cockneys turned round to a warden and said: "Blimey, mate, if this 'ere war goes on long enough you'll give some to the jittery."

In a Fleet-street bookshop a woman of about eighty, asked for the No. 3 A.R.P. book.

The assistant offered her one on antisubmarine precautions.

"Oh, I don't need that," she said. "We've just been put on to electricity."

I was on Victoria Station when one of the dark trains moaned in. A man waiting for a friend went along the carriages, peering into the shadows and calling: "Is Mr. Ward here?"

For a long time he wasn't, but finally some one said: "Yes, I'm Mr. Ward."

The seeker, relieved, said: "Oh, hello, George. How are you?"

The answer came: "I'm not George. I'm John."

TWO workmen who had been sandbagging a newspaper office

Details of Evacuation of
Children from London

(By AIR MAIL)

London, Sept. 5.
WE now hear that we have evacuated everybody safely, including the blind, cripples, and expectant mothers, but in London only about half of the expected evacuees came forward at the last moment—650,000 instead of 1,200,000. Perhaps they did not wish to leave home. The children have been welcomed everywhere, and I think southern children have a better reputation than those from the North where they are wilder. Anyway, although it is true that there have been no casualties, one small boy has fallen over the cliffs and another has been shot by his brother

with a gun found in an outlying shed. Of course such accidents are bound to happen where children come up against unexpected conditions. There has only been one case of refusal to take children and in this instance the Magistrate imposed a fine of £25.

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

September 20, 1889.

A punken vessel which runs bush with the waterline, and carries a powerful ram or platen driven by a steam cylinder for the purpose of ramming an enemy's vessel, has been designed in this country. The ram will be driven by a force of 150 tons, which is enough to penetrate 12 inches of ironclad. The speed of the vessel will be about twenty knots an hour. (This invention, which is mentioned in contemporary Encyclopaedia, was the forerunner of the modern submarine. It was never successful until torpedoes were added.—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

September 20, 1914.

The Press Bureau announced to the Prince of Wales that he had reached England, saying that he urgently desires to proceed to the front. At His Royal Highness has not completed his military training. The Prince, however, admitted to His Majesty that it is undesirable that the Prince of Wales should, at present, proceed on active service.

Parliament Move

Attention has been called to all sorts of possible improvements in the last few days. Many people favour a curfew to keep the children off the streets in the large towns. They are running about in the pitch darkness and accidents are certain. But a curfew is not so easy of introduction and enforcement as people may think. Hooliganism has appeared in many places, but Magistrates are dropping on it very heavily. Imprisonment is imposed in almost all cases in any assaults on the police. This sort of thing will soon be stopped.

Then there is general agreement that the system of sirens is exceedingly poor at the present time. Only a relatively small proportion of the people hear them and their notes are not as clear and distinct as they might be. There will have to be very material improvement in that direction.

Meantime business is reported to be good pretty well everywhere, and pretty well in everything. Few complaints on this score, and unemployment is falling. It ought soon to be wiped out entirely. Business organisations are still removing from London wholesale and it is surprising that some people think it necessary to go. It is not known who suggested the session of Parliament to the provinces, but Members are expressing their disapproval on very free and outspoken lines. Probably there will be no migration at all, even if Westminster is attacked.

About, "as is possible, the House of Commons may meet somewhere else. The West end of London is amply provided with suitable buildings for the proceedings of Parliament.

Parliament therefore will probably go on as it is. Nobody agrees as to when it should meet. Most people favour it meeting in the daytime instead of at night on account of the extreme difficulty in getting home when there are no lights whatever.

On the other hand I am told that the Opposition do not want meetings in the daytime but prefer them in the evening. Why have not the remotest idea. Possibly some of them do work in the day time and do not want to lose financial benefit from this as well as the £650 they receive for looking after Parliament.

No doubt in time to come we shall have some bad air raids but we have none at present. In the streets everyone is carrying their gas masks, although it seems to be a little doubtful as to whether gas will be used, at all events initially.

Every sort of regulation is now being enforced, but people are taking them very quietly and I don't think that there will be much adverse criticism of anything. What will be affected more than almost anything is the use of motors. I think that the drastic restrictions on petrol consumption with the suppression of all sorts of light will materially affect the use of the roads by motors in every form and shape.

The Council of the League of Nations sat in private this morning to discuss arrangements for next January's plebiscite in the Saar.

nipped in to a darkened pub in Fleet-circus just before closing time.

When they got round the darkened curtains one of them said to the barmaid:—

"Blimey, what's this? A NIGHT CLUB?"

A FRIEND was sitting at home with the radio turned on listening to the Prime Minister's speech, when a telegraph boy came to the door.

And while the voice on the radio went on to tell of the declaration of war my friends opened the telegram and read:

ARRIVED SCOTLAND SAFELY
SEND TWELVE SHEETS FOUR
DISH TOWELS LOVE KATH.

When I came to the office with my mask slung over my shoulder like a schoolboy one of the boys on the corner of the street shouted: "What you got in the box, miss? Fresh eggs?"

Black-Out Suit

Light-coloured clothing for wear after dusk, to make walking, cycling or motor-cycling safer, is suggested by the Men's Wear Council.

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America and Destiny.

THE United States at this moment is beginning to face the realisation that deep and shaking change in its own position has occurred.

Everything that was said, thought and felt on Isolation and Neutrality a year ago, a month ago or even a week ago, has now to be recalled and re-examined.

The blunt and inescapable truth now before Americans is that Russia has not only abandoned the Allied cause but has taken up the cause of our enemies.

To millions of Americans who, despite their constant and anxious interest in events in Europe, have always had a sensation of being spectators and not players, this realisation must produce a profound shock.

The creed of Neutrality, which has been the foundation of American thought for the past twenty years, has been undermined in a single day.

If Britain and France should be defeated, Germany would be master of the world, and the position of the United States would be desperate. But to ensure that Britain and France cannot possibly sustain defeat, the United States must prepare to abandon all the old conceptions of Neutrality.

This is the bitter decision the United States faces to-day. That is why the decision America must take is not one that will henceforth be endangered by filibustering-party-politics; and why Republican and Democratic leaders, at last alive to the situation, are meeting at the White House to-day to thrash out together the problem of Democracies versus Totalitarians as it affects the greatest Democracy of all.

It is certain that events in Europe during the past week have weakened Isolationism. It is equally certain, however, that positive aid for the Allies will be forthcoming only in the face of stern opposition from the minority led by Senator Borah.

America may still hesitate against aiding the Democracies. But the indications are that, at the very least, the Neutrality Act will be revised on September 26 in such fashion that the foreign policy dictated by that legislation will no longer operate injuriously to Britain and France, as it does to-day.

The Birth and Death of A Nation

1914
and NOW

BY
DONALD
HODSON



If ever there was a country which could justly complain of encirclement it is Poland. Poland's whole history has been a fight—alternately won and lost—against powerful neighbours. Repeatedly allies have promised help and then left her to fight alone.

There is, in fact, nothing new about Poland's present situation. The Poles have been conditioned against it by nine centuries of history. And the Poles are as conscious of their history as the Irish. They live on it.

Poland first appeared as a nation in the tenth century, but in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries civil wars and disruption into minor principalities weakened the kingdom and left it open to invasion from both East and West. In the fourteenth century Casimir the Great restored unity and conquered the fat lands of Galicia.

When the Polish and Lithuanian crowns were united by marriage in 1386, Poland's first period of greatness began. Civil and intellectual freedom, combined with the artistic Renaissance which a Sforza princess brought with her from Italy, made Poland one of the great States of Europe.

But Poland's greatness decayed. The Jagiellon dynasty died out in 1572 and the creation of an elective monarchy gave the surrounding Powers an easy handle with which to manipulate Poland's internal affairs. Elections were nearly always carried out under threat of force from outside.

The final degeneration came with the fantastic custom of the Polish Parliament of allowing itself to be adjourned on the vote of any one deputy. Most parliaments naturally ended in this way.



THE decline of Poland was being closely watched by four rapacious neighbours—Russia, Austria, Prussia and the Scandinavian Empire across the Baltic. In the complicated game of power politics that Europe was playing in the eighteenth century Poland did not stand a chance. The time was ripe for partition.

In Russia Peter the Great and then Catherine II. schemed for an outlet on the Baltic—at the expense of Poland. Frederick the Great and his son saw the future of Prussia in the conquest of Poland. Austria's sprawling empire was mostly interested in maintaining the status quo.

The break came in 1772 when Catherine manoeuvred one of her east-off lovers, Stanislaw Poniatowski, on to the Polish throne.

Catherine used the pretext of Jesuitical religious intolerance in Poland further to impose her control, but the Poles hated Russian influences intensely that a four years' guerrilla war ensued. This, combined with threats on Russia from Turkey and Austria, persuaded Catherine that she could get most of what she wanted through Partition.

In 1772 the first Partition Treaty of Poland was signed. The Polish Diet was bullied and bribed into accepting the loss of a third of Poland's territory. Russia took a large portion, Austria took Galicia, Prussia took West Prussia.

The shock awakened Poland and there was a brief period of intelligent reform. Patriotic feeling broke out again and the withdrawal of Russian troops was demanded. But "fifth-column" tactics of the aristocracy preserved Catherine's power, and the spread of dangerous ideas of freedom from the French Revolution led her to engineer the second Partition of Poland in 1793.

Poland as a country was extinguished.

ONE man kept the patriotic fire alight. Kosciuszko was in Paris hoping to get aid for Poland. He failed, but alone he led the Poles against Russia and drove them

The area enclosed in the map above, by the black line is the present shape of Poland. The darker shaded areas are those parts of Poland held by Germany in 1914. The lighter shaded area is that part held by the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The remaining white area was held by Tsarist Russia in 1914.

The figure on the left is a Polish peasant dancing in national costume; on the right, Polish staff officers examine a new anti-aircraft gun.

out of Warsaw and Vilna, before offered their services to the revolt was crushed.

Kosciuszko's success kept the spirit of liberty burning throughout the dark days of the nineteenth century. The Poles were more interested in his men than in his ideals for Polish freedom, and only in so far as her foreign rulers allowed her liberty. In this respect Russia was the most generous.

But it was not enough. In 1830 and again in 1863 revolt against Russian rule broke out. He was gaoled in Magdeburg, shaken off until the whole of Europe was at war.

Simultaneously Germany declared the independence of Poland, and Pilsudski was co-opted into its puppet Government. He resigned in 1917 when the Germans refused the formation of an independent Polish Army.

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Pilsudski, the hero of Poland's independence, went to Tokyo in 1904 Wilson's Fourteen Points made Poland an independent nation.

When Pilsudski was released and there organised rifle clubs. When war broke out he things began to move more

quickly. At the head of the Regency Council in Warsaw he rapidly restored order, evacuated Germans, and compromised with the Left elements in the country. Paderewski, world-famous pianist and composer, was his right-hand man and ablest propagandist.

WHILE Poland's frontiers were being decided at Versailles, to the fury of the Germans who lost Danzig and Pomerania (better known as the Polish Corridor), Pilsudski was in the field facing more urgent problems.

Russia still held Polish territory and Russia was weak, split by the counter-revolution. But Pilsudski hesitated to press his claims as he feared he might overthrow the Soviets and put in a conservative government that would insist on the return of Russia's lost Polish territories.

However, in the spring of 1919 he attacked. He rapidly occupied Vilna, capital of Lithuania, and launched his scheme of a federation of anti-Russian States. A month later he seized Galicia, in order to join up Poland with Rumania. Urged on by France and ignoring Russia's opposition Pilsudski attacked the Soviet Ukraine. It was a mistake. The Bolsheviks were determined at all costs to hold the rich Ukraine, and Red armies under Tukhachevsky launched an offensive on the Northern front.

Vilna fell. The Red armies marched on into Poland, right to the gates of Warsaw. Pilsudski's arms supplies were held up by both Czechs and Germans. Danzig dockers struck in sympathy with the Communists.

PILSUDSKI alone had not lost hope. On August 16, 1920, he counter-attacked the Russian flank outside Warsaw, and the retreat began. With the treaty of Riga in March, 1921, the war ended.

Probably Pilsudski could have got even better terms. But, as it was, only 16 per cent. of the five millions that became Polish under the treaty were of Polish nationality.

Poland as it now is contains minorities of about 750,000 Germans, 5,000,000 Ukrainians and 1,500,000 White Russians. It is by no means an ethnical unity.

Nevertheless, Poland in the years since the war built herself into a great nation, with a great pride in her history and in the efforts that had created her.

Poland last year had a population of 36,000,000, an increase of 8½ million (nearly half a million a year) since the war. Of European countries this was by far the highest birthrate. As a consequence Poland had a very low average age.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"We may as well head back north, Stonewall—the society photographers are beginning to thin out."

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

First German Peace Feelers

Berlin, Sept. 19. Official sources, while they do not know of any concrete proposals to end the war, say that the question naturally arises "If the Western Powers are now ready to reconsider the situation in view of the disappearance of Poland."

The morning papers at the same time ask, "Why should England and France continue the war?" They stress that Poland no longer exists as a State and therefore it is sensible for the Western Powers to continue fighting, also that England no longer has anything to say on the continental scene.

The *Vorwärts* *Beobachter* writes, "With the elimination of the Polish State all treaties between Poland and other Powers become invalid. England and France declared war on Germany on the ground that they must fulfill their obligations. These grounds no longer exist and the question arises what conclusions France and England are going to draw from this fact."

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* states, "The Russian march on Poland is further proof that the continent itself will settle its own continental affairs. Instead of standing under Polish guidance, Poland is at the end of the Polish State, her alliances are finished and there is a guarantee that the treaties are void. Why then do England and France want to continue fighting?" the paper asks. —United Press.

Trouble With Czechs

Copenhagen, Sept. 19. According to reports reaching Hawaii, a wave of terror is sweeping through Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia.

Revolt, it is said, has broken out in the Skoda works as a result of which the Gestapo has made hundreds of arrests. Families of the arrested men have received warning stating that they are forbidden to wear mourning or speak of an arrested man's death.

It is believed that executions are taking place in the vaults of the Prague Castle. Other executions are reported from Brno, where a rising is said to have been suppressed.

The Gestapo, in response to questions by the Slovak authorities, is reported to have replied that they have been "obliged to take all precautionary measures to prevent actions directed against the German army."

The executions would seem to be aimed largely at the Slovaks, who favour co-operation with the Czechs, an idea which is apparently again becoming popular as hate of the Germans grows. —Reuter.

ENVOY TO BRITAIN

Italian Diplomat Succeeds Grandi

Rome, Sept. 18. The Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Count Giuseppe Bastianini, has been appointed Italian Ambassador to London as successor to Count Grandi. —United Press.

Signor Bastianini, now aged 40, assisted the Duke in foreign affairs before Signor Mussolini seized power. Then he became Secretary General for Fascists Abroad, and after 33 quick promotions entered the diplomatic service. He represented Italy in Tangier, Lisbon and Athens before being made full Ambassador to Warsaw. Signor Bastianini served in the ministries of agriculture and commerce at one time.

Desires To Avoid War

Rome, Sept. 19. Despite the authoritative impression that Italy will remain a non-belligerent as long as possible, it is also a feeling that Japan will likewise be a non-belligerent. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Terauchi mission is visiting the Polish front. Japanese circles suggest that Japanese neutrality will result in clarification of the Japanese-American relations.

The Press generally regards the Soviet-Japanese accord as tending towards peace in the Far East. A number of writers predict that it may pave the way for further Soviet-Japanese collaboration. —United Press.

Italy And Egypt

Cairo, Sept. 19. The Italian Minister made a number of calls at the Foreign office and increased the definite neutrality of Italy on the Egyptian Government. Italy wishes to make a trade agreement with Egypt and also increase her exports to that country. —Reuter Bulletin.

ELIMINATION OF POLISH ARMY EXPECTED HOURLY

Crushed between the Soviet army in the east and the German army drawing closer from the west, the Polish army is rapidly losing the cohesion of a fighting force and the only strong resistance still being encountered by the invaders is on the Vistula east of Warsaw and at Warsaw itself.

The General Staff of the Polish army is in Rumania and three battalions of Poles, besides numerous civilian refugees, have been interned there.

The Red and the Nazi armies have met at Brest-Litovsk in the north and the Russians have also entered Vilna, apparently without opposition.

The situation in the south is equally desperate for the defenders who are now isolated in several large bodies partly or wholly surrounded by the enemy.

Fighting in the west remains a duel between the artillery of the French and German armies.

Budapest, Sept. 19. Germany has commenced severe artillery and aerial bombardments of Warsaw, former capital of stricken Poland.

The Polish Commander of the city continues to defy the Germans, despite the hopelessness of his position. The Warsaw Radio Station is also broadcasting defiance.

Colonel Lipinski broadcast to-day. He told listeners that German artillery and planes had succeeded in driving the defenders further into the city. —United Press.

Warsaw Still Uncaptured.

Berlin, Sept. 19. A High Command communiqué states that the Poles continue to defend Warsaw. A battle at Bzura ended in 50,000 Poles being taken prisoner. A further 10,000 Poles were taken prisoner north-west of Lwow. —United Press.

Poles Defiant of Threat

Paris, Sept. 19. The Mayor of Warsaw has broadcast from the capital that it will not surrender. —United Press.

Poles Continue Resistance

Paris, Sept. 19. Fierce battles are proceeding between Polish and German troops immediately north of Warsaw around Bialystok; on both banks of the Bug River, at Brest-Litovsk, where the fighting consisted of a fierce duel for the fortress, half of which is in German hands, on the hills between Lemberg and Przemysl, and west along the Warta River between Lodz and Poznan.

The Polish army is clearly attempting to hold off the enemy in an irregular circle, but while the battle was raging furiously over 250 Polish fighting planes were flown out of the country. This is interpreted as a hint of early collapse. Two hundred Polish planes which flew into Russia were impounded and the crews disarmed and interned. Twenty flew to Latvia in perfect formation and were held by the authorities. —United Press.

Russians at Vilna

Berlin, Sept. 19. The D.N.B. German news agency reports that a Soviet army communiqué states, "The Red Army Communique of September 18 is as follows: Red Army troops beat back Polish Army forces further and occupied during the evening the city of Swietyjany, railroad junction of Lida, Novominsk, Stolin, Wolowysk, the railroad junction at Juglewiec on the railroad line from Minsk to Brest-Litovsk."

"In the south the Red troops have occupied in west Ukraine the railroad junction at Suny, as well as the cities of Lutsk, Stanislav, Sallez, Krasne, and Buczecz."

"Advance guards of the Red Army are approaching Lemberg and Vilna." —United Press.

Army Welcomed

Copenhagen, Sept. 19. It is reported that the Soviet Commander-in-Chief is personally leading the Soviet forces in Poland. —Reuter Bulletin.

Two Versions Given

London, Sept. 19. A Moscow broadcast makes no mention of the discussions between the Soviet and German high officials at Brest-Litovsk, except that troops of the two countries met there.

On the other hand, the German News Agency describes the meeting enthusiastically, saying that the two Governments are discussing the respective zones of occupation. —Reuter Bulletin.

Dividing the Spoils

Kaunas, Sept. 19. According to information received here, German troops are retreating from Bialystok, which will be occupied by Soviet troops.

It is reported that Brest-Litovsk will also remain in Soviet hands.

Soviet tank detachments entered Vilna last night and the infantry detachments are expected there to-day. —Reuter.

Valuable Lessons

London, Sept. 19. Despite the butchery of gallant Poland, military observers agree that the fighting has taught valuable lessons.

The Polish infantry is more than equal to the German, but against forces. —Reuter.

RUSSO-JAPANESE BORDER TALKS

Hsinking, Sept. 19. The first formal meeting between the Japanese and Soviet military representatives on the spot took place in the Nomonhan area at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. It was agreed that neither side should increase its forces, and final arrangements were made for the exchange of prisoners and bodies. —Domei.

To Adjust Relations

Tokyo, Sept. 19. Attempts to encircle Japan have been broken by Soviet participation in the military operations in Europe, according to the *Miyako Shimbun*, which says that Japan should take advantage of the withdrawal by Britain and France from the Far Eastern theatre.

The *Chugai Shogyo* asks the Government to readjust all relations between Japan and the Soviet Union and thus facilitate accomplishment of the China Affairs. —Domei.

What Germany Wants

Tokyo, Sept. 19. A Rome message to the *Japan Times* quotes political circles as believing that Herr Hitler is making overtures to Moscow with a view to the suspension of Soviet aid to China.

"There is widespread belief in Italy that Germany's aim is to make Japan function as a hammer against Britain and France in Asia, and he desires Japan to be free of any threat from Russia so that she can proceed with this object.

Report circles see confirmation of the report in the invitation to General Terauchi to meet Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop. —United Press.

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Another Scharnhorst Report Converted Into Raider?

Shekki, Sept. 18. ABOUT one-fifth of this town was wiped out to-day by the raid of twelve bombers which released incendiary bombs. The object was to destroy dwelling houses in view of the general evacuation begun over a week ago, hence the casualties were comparatively slight.

After bombing Shekki, the Japanese planes flew to Tientsin, Kunming and Tanchow, which were also bombed. The object was to demoralize the rear in order to facilitate another advance from Tawantien, where a detachment of Japanese bluejackets landed yesterday and were entrenched last night prior to an advance scheduled for to-day.

Fighting has again broken out at Cheungking, south-west of Tawantien. Scores of villages near Cheungking were bombed to-day by eight warplanes in order to cover the advance of the bluejackets, and this time the Japanese offensive is in a bigger scale than before.

Earlier Development

According to Chinese sources two hundred Japanese on the night of September 17 landed from two warships and seven motor boats off Wangmoen and invaded Tawantien, but they were repelled by the Chinese militia. The Japanese war vessels remain at Wangmoen despite the recent setbacks.

Chinese Claim Success

Shihking, Sept. 18. The Chinese are reported to be victorious in Chungsing. All victory points around Cheungking have been captured. A part of the Japanese retreated to Tawantien and the rest stuck to their warships.

Tension at Shekki has been eased. —Central News.

Japanese Bombing

Wuchow, Sept. 19. Several Japanese warships are cruising around the Kwangtung coast off Hulung and Lukfung but show no special activities.

Chungkingmen on the Canton-Kowloon Railway and terminus of the highway leading to this town was heavily bombed on September 18. —International.

Tension at Tsinpiak

Shihking, Sept. 19. The Chinese troops at Tsinpiak, approximately sixty miles east of Chungshan district, have been driven out of their posts.

Serious concern is being held in various circles concerned over the reports that French and British warships are cruising about off Japanese waters. —Domei.

Crew Nervous

London, Sept. 19. The Holland-America Line's luxury liner *Nieuw Amsterdam* was prevented from sailing from Rotterdam yesterday. The crew declined to accept the company's offer and refused to sign on the ship's articles. About 1,200 passengers are on board.

Ignorance Was Bliss

Copenhagen, Sept. 19. The crew of a schooner which arrived here to-day from Estonia has just heard of the war. They passed unharmed through the minefield in complete ignorance. —Reuter Bulletin.

Early Capture Revealed

London, Sept. 19. A British warship has landed 33 Germans at the Falkland Islands, where they have been interned.

They are the crew of the German cargo steamer Karl Fritzen, which was sunk by the Royal Navy the day after war was declared. —Reuter.

City Of Paris

London, Sept. 19. The liner *City of Paris* was damaged on Saturday night and taken in tow for salvage. All but one of the crew of about 138 were picked up.

United Press adds that this message 'admittedly' appeared to have been censored.

Trawlers Attacked

London, Sept. 19. Two trawlers, Lord Minto and Arlita, are reported to have been sunk. The crews were rescued by another trawler.

Several British merchant vessels, including the *Rothsay Castle*, *Banffshire* and *Baron Lovat*, have been attacked but successfully eluded the U-boats. —Reuter.

Lunghai Sector

Sian, Sept. 19. Guerrillas sneaked into Kalfeng and set fire to a Japanese automobile workshop on September 9, destroying the workshop, two other Japanese shops, six motor cars and over 100 tins of gasoline.

On the night of September 10 they broke into the workshop of the Lung-tau-Chinghua Railway, north of Po Ai in north Honan, and destroyed it with bombs.

The Chinese have regained

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Britain's Reaction To Declaration of War

(By Air Mail)

London, September 4. THE British public knew of the declaration of war at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning September 3; Parliament officially heard at 12 o'clock. This was the first time Parliament sat on a Sunday for many years—I do not remember it having so sat even in the Great War. There was a very large attendance to hear the fateful announcement by Mr. Chamberlain which came as a very great relief to the feeling of puzzled uncertainty which attended his statement in the House on the previous Saturday evening. On that occasion he had nothing novel to say because he was awaiting the decision of the French Government and people therefore thought that his statement, which he carefully read, was indicative of some slight weakening.

Thankful Nation

It is not too much to say that the nation as a whole was and is profoundly thankful for the declaration of war. All of us who have been through it do know what a war means, but the community in general was convinced that nothing but drastic steps will restore to Europe the peace of mind, the possibilities of sane economic development, and the abolition of the rule of fear on the Continent which we all need if we are to live any sort of life which is worth living. Public opinion is entirely different from what it was in 1914. There was then enthusiasm—*you heard, cheers and even ecstatic welcome to leading persons of the day including the King and Queen. Nowadays people go to war to this war—in very much the same frame of mind as the old Comrades who realised that the call for sacrifice made on them was really inspired by the highest dictates of humanity.*

We go to war for no material advantage of any sort. We neither ask for any nor expect any. We are fighting, as all the papers point out, merely for the honour of the British word which was pledged to secure some measure of peace in our Time.

For that reason I would not be surprised if very shortly there is not some official declaration of our war aims, though these surely are known. Already there are signs that the suppressed small nations are seeing hope for the future—we have just had manifestos on behalf both of Czechoslovakia as a whole and Slovakia as a unit.

The Parliamentary proceedings have been businesslike but in no sense spectacular. It was odd that even on the eve of war the debates on war-time legislation produced quite a number of bright and exciting passages. The only sign of resentment was when a few of our cranks would insist on weary argu-

ments on such issues as 'No Conscription'. There were Members who opposed the Conscription Bill—such as the little I.L.P. flock and two or three well-known pacifists such as Mr. Grech Jones and Mr. Edmund Harvey. It is only natural that they had to express the convictions they hold. Other pacifists abstained.

Black-Outs All the official announcements have been received tranquilly and although we have not yet (September 4—noon) had a genuine air-raid we have had several false alarms—two at Parliament yesterday. People will I think, adapt themselves very easily to the situation. The black-out—ten times more effective than the last war when the streets were lighter. Nowadays there is no light at all of any sort, and you are knocked up regularly if any of your windows show any light. All places of entertainment are closed during the initial stages of hostilities, but I imagine they will all open again shortly, since when we acclimate ourselves to the habits and customs of cats which can move about in the dark without difficulty we shall probably not stay at home every night as we are now doing. We are, however, asked to keep off the streets and to avoid forming any part of any assembly of individuals. Apparently all aggregations of individuals such as in sport are prohibited, though churches are unaffected. One of the air-raids on Sunday was during church time. When the warning went and people in the street were taking cover the service of Holy Communion had just begun in Westminster Abbey. Over

hundred people had remained for it after the morning service, and not one of them moved. The service went on without interruption though worshippers, as a verger said afterwards, 'left it hard that the siren made it difficult to hear the prayers.' At another church the congregation retired to a shelter.

London is pretty generally sandbagged just now, though what is still more noticeable is the extent to which windows are being covered with strips of paper to prevent splinters of glass flying about. At the Zoo which still keeps open, all the poison ivy bushes, insects have been destroyed and the most valuable animals sent to Whipsnade.

Evacuation Evacuation is still in progress and this is the third day. It has gone off exceptionally satisfactorily, the country people, whose reception of the unfortunate wails was sometimes doubted, seem to have risen to the occasion on organised lines. I cannot see that any unfortunate incident has been recorded, at all, though from one message I see it is mentioned that town bred children must not think that wasps have the same innocent methods as the house fly. This is the sort of incident which has been reported. 'In one village lives an American. Six children were deposited at his home,' when he exclaimed as he looked into their wondering faces, 'only six!' Straight away he got into his car to drive to the reception area headquarters and demanded 'Give me another eleven!'

Of course we are expected to submit, as we shall, to every form of what I believe is called regimentation. Doubtless we shall have ration cards shortly—I don't think anyone will object to them. At present supplies of food seem quite ample and an intensive agricultural effort is being made to increase production. Both coal and electricity are being rationed except for those who take small amounts. Cars of course are coming under the same category and clearly it will not be too easy to use a car except for any official purpose. It is absurd to motor at night in any case because no-one can see and all lights have to be so drastically screened that no-one can see you. I notice that at five o'clock yesterday morning eight people mostly children, were killed in a head-on collision between a car and a lorry on the road to the West. Rapid motoring is asking for trouble.

Generally speaking I should say that



Enrico Cardinal Gaspari, who as Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal in Rome holds a position similar to the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, is greeted on arrival in New York by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, left. Cardinal Gaspari will visit Canada later.

Germans Listen-In To Premier—Arrested

VENLO (Dutch-German frontier). MANY Germans in West Germany were arrested on war was declared for listening-in to English, French and Polish broadcasts. A death sentence decree is likely to be imposed.

The Nazis are trying to block foreign radio by Morse signals.

A man who crossed the frontier after Mr. Chamberlain's broadcast said he heard the Premier in a German house with the windows shut, curtains drawn, and carpets hung up to deaden the noise. The servants had been sent out.

Women and children in West Germany were walking eight miles to reach evacuation trains, and were not told where they were being sent.

New five-mark notes distributed brought the note circulation up to 2,100,000,000 marks. There is fear that silver will go out of circulation soon.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

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the organisation in the country generally is excellent and has been long prepared.

The remodelling of the Cabinet is approved though, perhaps the Socialists and Liberals were rather too timid than they could have done better to join in. Our next step will be to raise the necessary finance for the start of the war—*we are to be asked* for five hundred million dollars compensation. All we of us anticipated that the war will last a long time. We are just beginning to prepare for the expeditionary force to France over which Lord Gort—a very popular appointment—will exercise control.

Our one puzzle is the neutrality of Italy. We are all frankly disappointed that she has not come in on the side of Germany but there is still hope.

Meanwhile the King and Queen are on a wave of popularity owing to their hard work. Mr. Compton Mackenzie in one of the Sunday papers makes an urgent appeal for the return and use of the Duke of Windsor.

By Ernie Bushmiller

WARTIME INQUIRIES

Regulations Notified In Government Gazette

A Government Gazette Extraordinary detailing regulations made by the Governor for insertion in the Defence Regulations was distributed yesterday. They refer to the authorities' rights governing particular official inquiries and articles appropriated in connection with such inquiries.

Persons may be required, on pain of offence, to attend such an inquiry, give evidence, or produce documents which may relate to the matter in question.

An authorised officer may, in the interests of defence or prosecution of the war, affix any notice to any premises, vehicle, or vessel, with special power to enter any premises at any time; nor may any person interfere with such a notice.

Persons claiming to hold permits or licences issued in connection with the Defence Regulations must produce them on demand by a police constable or authorised officer. Any exception with regard to these permits and licences, such as allowing their use by any other person, shall constitute an offence. Permits and

licences are subject to official revocation at any time. A fee not exceeding \$100, as the Governor may order, may be charged in respect of the issue or renewal of these permits.

Demolition of Articles. Where an executive authority has reasonable grounds for believing an article in its possession to be evidence of the commission of a war offence, the article may be retained for a month or until the determination of any proceeding in which the article is involved.

In such proceedings the Court has power to authorise the destruction of an article or its further retention until a specified date. Any order authorising the destruction of a document may be extended to all copies of that document which come into executive possession. The Court, hearing any appeal in the matter of the proceedings, may vary or annul such an order. Any person aggrieved by the order who appeared on the application concerning the order may appeal against the order to the Supreme Court.

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Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

5.38 Haydn—Quintet in E Major, Op. 54, No. 3.

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6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.57 Anatole Kharlam at the Piano.

7.18 A Light Orchestral Concert with Webster Booda (Tenor) and Elsie Sudaby (Soprano).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

8.32 Light Orchestral Music.

8.45 B. B. C. Recording—"The English Characters". A Talk by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P.

9.02 Ballads.

9.10 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Today—The News.

9.30 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

9.45 Scene from 'The Importance of Being Earnest' (Oscar Wilde). With Edith Evans as Lady Bracknell and John Gielgud as John Worthing.

9.52 The Four Crockets. The Andrews Sisters and Judy Garland in a Variety Programme.

10.17 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

they were told to come back in the morning.

Dr. Raymond Lee, of Queen Mary Hospital, said when he saw Wong about 2 a.m. on July 20 he asked him if he felt any pain or obstruction.

Wong replied he felt no obstruction, and only some slight discomfort. Witness examined him and found he had no difficulty in breathing and formed the opinion that the plate must have gone down into the stomach.

As there was no accommodation in the third-class wards, witness told Wong that he could not be admitted unless he could afford a first-class room. Wong said he could not afford him to take no food or drink until he came to the hospital again in the morning.

Questioned by the Coroner, Dr. Lee said that if there had been a bed, available in the third-class wards, he would have admitted Wong. He did not consider there was any danger in sending him away.

He said the case been urgent, a colic which had been erected, and a patient in a less serious condition would have been moved into it to allow the urgent case to have his bed.

The Jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes following on misadventure.

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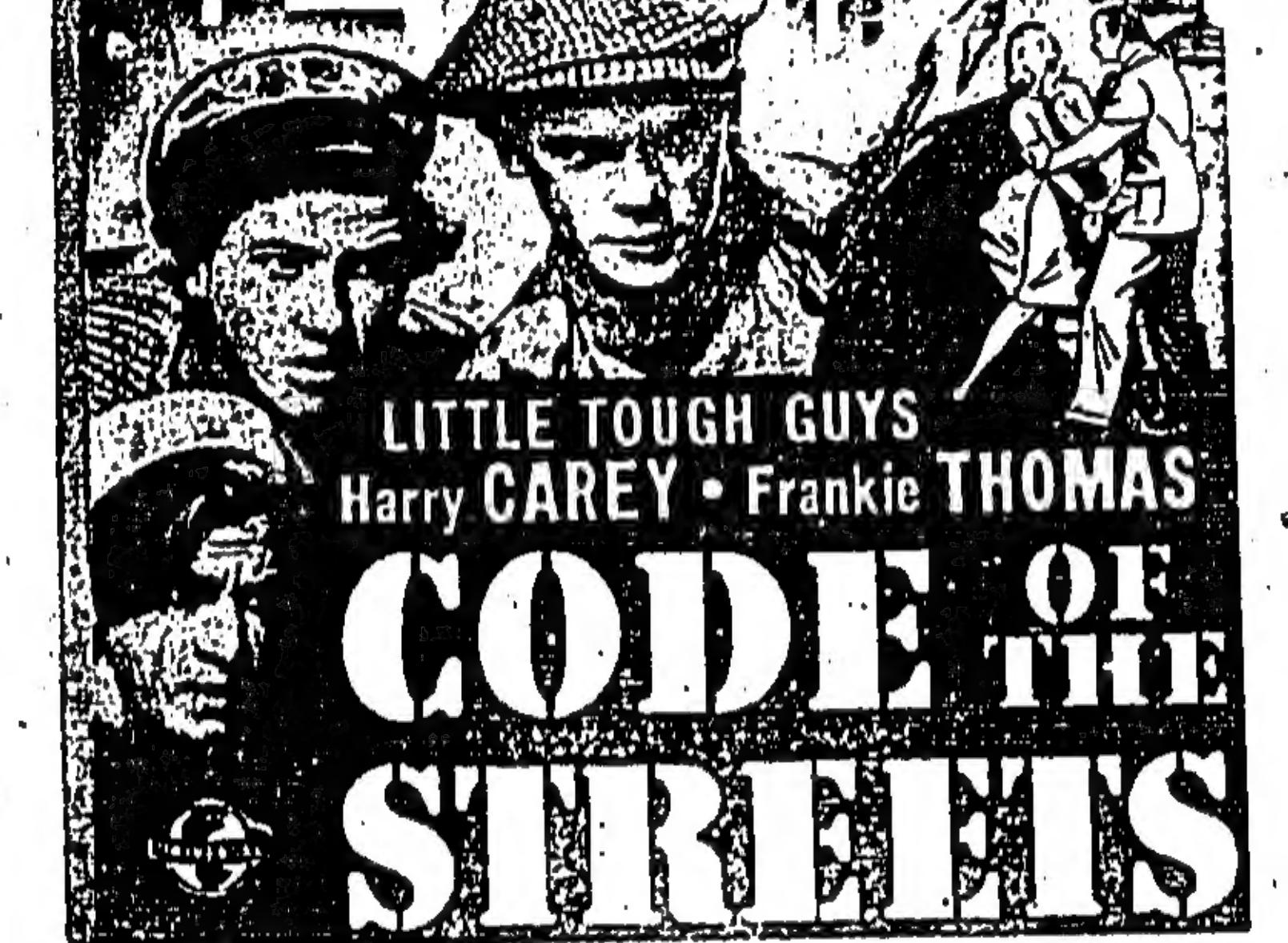
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OBITUARY

American Steel King
Dies in New York

New York, Sept. 19.
The death has occurred of Mr. Charles M. Schwab at the age of 77. He was a victim of coronary thrombosis.—United Press.

Charles Michael Schwab, the U.S. steel magnate, was born in 1862 and educated at St. Francis College, where he learnt the elements of engineering. After acting as clerk in a store he became a stake-driver at the Edgar Thomas steelworks of Carnegie and in 1881 was made chief engineer and assistant manager. Six years later he built the Homestead steelworks, of which he became superintendent. In 1889 he was made general superintendent of the E. Thomas works, and in 1892 the formation of the Carnegie Steel Co., General Manager of the Homestead

He and J. P. Morgan organised the U.S. Steel Corporation in 1901.

Schwab was its president for four years, but resigned to take up shipbuilding. After a few years he and other capitalists got control of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which owned several firms in the iron, steel and shipbuilding industries. While the U.S. were still neutral, these companies carried out orders for the Allies totalling between \$300,000,000 and \$500,000,000. The Germans did their best to get Schwab to stop supplies. A cable to the German diplomats in Washington was intercepted telling them to offer him anything he wanted, if he would not execute his contracts with Britain. When the British Embassy spoke to him about it, he said: "There is not enough money in Germany or Britain to make me break my word." In Kitchener, Fisher and Churchill. Though he probably did \$1,000,000 worth of business with Britain "there was hardly ever a contract signed and no dispute or unpleasantness arose."

Submarine Builder

The guns in the monitors that shelled the Belgian coast were made by Schwab's works. When he promised submarines in nine months, Lord Fisher and others said they could not be built under 15 months. It was agreed that he was to pay a big penalty for every week he was behind time and get twice the sum for each week he was ahead. On his return to America he was met with the news that he was not to be allowed to build submarines there for one of the Powers at war. Not to be baffled, he bought the Vickers shipyard at Montreal, manufactured the parts of the vessels in the U.S., sent them to Canada as parts of motors and assembled them in the shipyard. The submarines were actually delivered in the astonishing time of five and a half months. The premium Schwab distributed among the workmen, the foreman getting \$5,000.

After the U.S. entered the war he became director-general of the shipbuilding board of the Emergency Fleet Corporation at the urgent request of President Wilson. His efforts for rousing enthusiasm among the workers by his personal magnetism quickly had his effect. The output for 1918 was 520 vessels of 2,063,000 tons deadweight.

In 1918 he resigned, and returned to his post as chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

In 1928 he succeeded Judge Gary as chairman of the U.S. Steel Corporation. In that year he went to London to receive the Bessemer Medal, the highest honour in the steel industry.

He said he believed that, while the U.S. were not able to contribute with vim and power during the war to win their duty to contribute in money. He was not in sympathy with those Americans who wished to collect debts from men who had stood together for the preservation of civilisation. Schwab returned to London in 1932 to receive another honour, the Melchett Medal.

His many benefactions included a Catholic church at Loretto, buildings and an endowment for St. Francis College there, a church at Braddock and a country home for a New York children's hospital. One of the richest men in America, he is said

to have been offered £20,000,000 for his interest in one firm.

HONGKONG SINGERS

Chairman Reviews Year At
Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Singers in the Union Church Hall, on Monday, Dr. L. T. Ride, (Chairman) presided and placed before members the report for 1938-39.

The Armistice Day concert, in St. John's Cathedral, he said, earned \$132 and was, as was the usual practice, given in aid of St. Dunstan's. The items rendered were "For the Fallen" (Elgar) and "The Requiem" (Brahms). The second concert, given in association with the Hongkong Chamber Music Club had to be abandoned owing to the sudden departure of Mr. Lafford. He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Ruppert Baldwin, who had agreed to take charge of the choir for the next concert, "The Messiah" (Handel) given in aid of the Refugee Camp Schools, and resulted in \$203 being paid into their funds. The last moment changes, at the concert, and the results were now history and re-consideration at this last stage would do no good of it.

"I would, however, like to say that as Chairman, I take responsibility for the changes and would like publicly to affirm how ungrudgingly Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Simphi worked during the last few days and how cheerfully they accepted the criticism which should have been levelled at me (and possibly the weather) and not at them. I think it also fair to state that while we welcome criticism from outside, we ourselves are our own strongest and strictest critics, and we hope that we may be able to show this coming year that further experience and criticism is in vain.

"As a result of broadcasting "The Messiah" we received a very encouraging letter from a musical society in Ceylon where our broadcast had been well received and much appreciated. We have been asked to let various musical societies in the Far East know of any future broadcasts by our society."

Referring to the financial side of the Society, Dr. Ride said that in spite of the fact that their loss on the cancelled concert was over \$240, they ended the year with a credit balance of about \$70, after having paid out about \$250 in donations to charity. This brought their record of charity donations now to over \$5,200.

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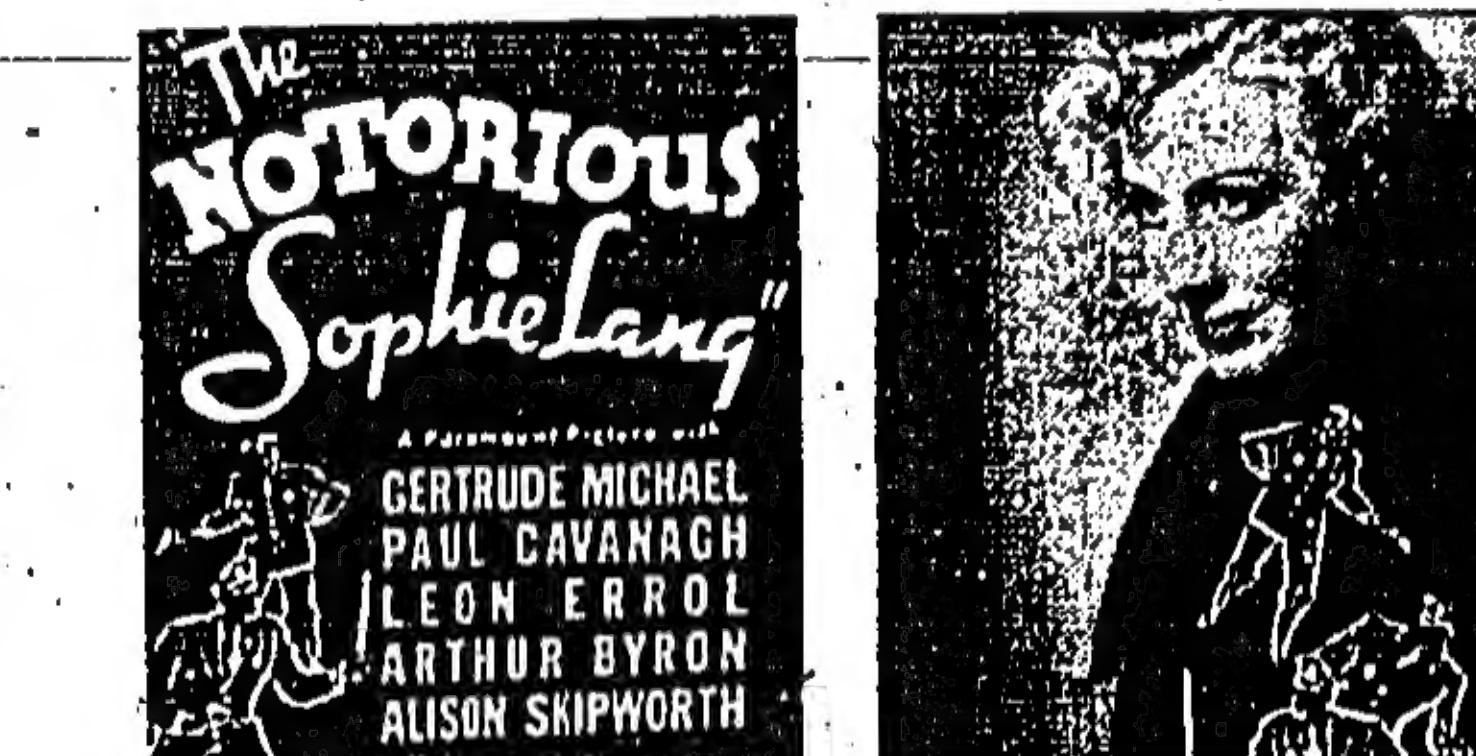
San Francisco, Sept. 18.
Further details regarding the drowning of Mrs. Marshall, which was reported yesterday, have been received. She was swept off a rock on a Marin County beach during a break thunderstorm last week, while accompanied by her husband and a friend, Mr. Lewis Hines.—United Press.

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Soong Not Visiting
Moscow At Present

Chungking, Sept. 19.
It is officially denied that Mr. T. V. Soong is going to Moscow. Authoritative sources and foreign advisers said that relations between Moscow and Chungking at present are on an excellent basis and members of the Government have the high regard of Soviet circles at present in Moscow, and therefore there should be no reason why Mr. T. V. Soong should pay a visit.

They said that Soviet-Chinese financial relations were principally on a parter basis, for which reason the high financier of the type of Mr. Soong does not enter the picture, and in addition Mr. Soong, who is a conservative, has never had close relations with Moscow.—United Press.

Rumours Persist

Shanghai, Sept. 19.
Rumours that preparations for peace between the Chinese and Japanese are in the offing continue to be circulated in Shanghai to-day, resulting in yet further strengthening of the dollar.—Reuter.

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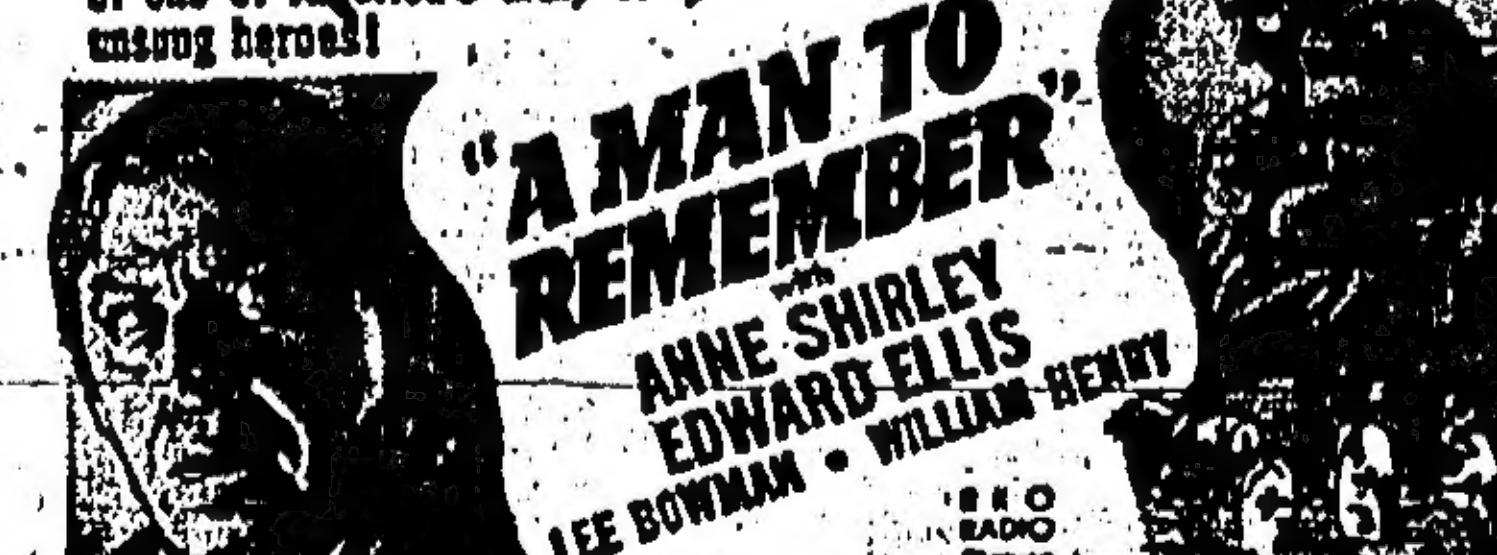
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STRUCK ON HEAD
Chinese Girl Killed By
Falling Piping

An Inquiry into the death of Wong Po-har, a young girl, who died as a result of a piece of cast-iron piping falling on her head from a flat in Peel Street, was conducted by Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Monday.

Dr. D. Smith, of Queen Mary Hospital, said Wong was admitted on Thursday.

July 20, suffering from a fractured skull. She died the following day.

Chen Koon-cho, occupant of the flat, said that while moving furniture into the flat he suddenly heard something crash; and on looking down, he saw a woman carrying a child with blood over her body.

Teal Yuk, fitter, said that he had removed the piping of the house as it was in a bad condition and had installed new thick zinc piping.

The hearing was adjourned to Thursday.

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Hitler's Bombastic Words To The World

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Sept. 19 (UP).—Hitler, the madman of central Europe, to-night launched a fanatical speech in which offers of peace on Germany's own terms and threats of barbarism with "a weapon not yet known, with which we could not ourselves be attacked" were combined.

If Britain and France do not accept Germany's terms for peace, the Nazis are prepared, he said, to fight for three, four, five or six years.

Danzig Germans cheered madly as their Führer told them that Germany was in agreement with Russia that Poland should never rise again.

"We both want a lasting peace in Europe," Hitler somewhat ironically disclaimed.

British "warmongers," said Hitler, have sought foolishly and vainly to destroy Nazism.

"If Britain and France want war, they will get it with five bombs in their cities for every single bomb landed on German towns."

Hitler blamed Britain for the war, and scornfully accepted as a compliment the British intention to overthrow him.

The German leader issued the threat that warfare would be doubled both in vigour and horror unless Britain and France called off their attacks.

In effect, Hitler told his audience that the entire German air force would be let loose against France and Britain.

"So far," he said, "I have ordered our air force to be humane. But the democracies want it differently. They may have it."

The Polish Army, he said, was smashed, and 300,000 Poles were already interned.

"There are people who say 'Let us make war for three years'—an obvious reference to Britain's preparations for a three year war.

"Those are the people who wish to drive millions to their death. They have no conscience."

"If this war lasts for three years, we shall have something to say about that, too, and at the end of that time there will not come one word of capitulation from the Reich. The length of this war also depends upon Germany. In the third, the fourth, the fifth, the sixth year, we shall not capitulate."



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FUEHRER'S DIATRIBE

Hitler's Bombast: Full Report

DANZIG, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—When Hitler arrived at the Danzig-Polish frontier to-day he was met by Gauleiter Foerster, who thanked him in the name of the population of Danzig.

Herr Hitler replied: "I am delighted to be able to greet you in the city which now again belongs to Germany, my faithful Gauleiter."

The pair then shook hands and Herr Foerster addressed the crowd.

Herr Hitler commenced his speech with the words: "Danzigers not only you but the whole people are witnessing this great hour of liberation. This moment is an experience of joy, not only for you but for the whole German people."

"I am myself conscious of the greatness of this hour. I am trading, for the first time, on soil which has been settled by the German people for half a millennium."

Everyone Lost

Continuing, Herr Hitler said: "The world war, that most senseless of all wars of all times, made a sacrifice of this city and of this land. The world war, which nobody won and everybody lost, has left in everybody the conviction that such a fate must never be repeated."

"Germany altered the world war with no war aims. She hoped to render possible the restoration of Germany and would abolish all distress."

Down-Trodden Germans

"The peace of Versailles, instead of being one of free negotiation, was imposed upon the German people. The warmongers of that time did not solve a single problem, but instead created numberless new problems. It was only a question of time before the down-trodden German nation would itself rise once more to solve these newly-created problems."

"The fact that the German people were united in one territory containing 82,000,000 was overlooked at Versailles. These 82,000,000 want to live, even if it does not suit the warmongers."

Poland's "Barbarism"

Herr Hitler declared that 50 more years would have been sufficient to take Poland back to barbarism, adding: "Poland never was a democracy."

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GERMANY MAY COMMENCE BIG PUSH IN THE WEST

PARIS, Sept. 19 (REUTER).—THERE IS NO HURRY ON THE PART OF THE FRENCH COMMAND TO ENTER ON THE NEXT STAGE OF OPERATIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO CULMINATE IN A BIG PUSH.

This big push, it is stated in Paris, may even come from the enemy. The object of the Germans would be to remove French contact with the Siegfried Line, which is now under short-range fire from French artillery.

NAZI TRAP?

A semi-official review of the operations says that the German evacuation and destruction of villages may be a plan to trap the French.

The French are hesitating to draw conclusions, however, and are now consolidating their positions.

The French positions captured from the Germans between the Rhine and the Moselle, are well organised and defended. French troops have been quick to establish, in their advance positions captured from the Germans, pillboxes and concrete trenches right to the limits of the French advance.

The French air force continues to be active over the enemy lines, where occasional dog-fights have taken place.

100-Mile Front

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The French army is now in occupation of several hundreds of square miles of enemy territory on a 100-mile front.

A French communiqué says that the Germans continue to reinforce the Western Front with planes and men from Poland.

German troops effected a strategic withdrawal, says a Nazi communiqué, in order to straighten the front and to increase the effectiveness of the German artillery.

Bridges were destroyed in the retreat and the Germans dynamited wide patches of forest in order to give their machine guns a wide field of fire.

German "heavy" calibre guns changed the village of Perl into No Man's Land, and the French have been forced to retire to more protected positions.

The Nazi communiqué says that the French are engaged in constructing defence works.

Intense Artillery Duels

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Intense artillery duels have broken out south of Saarbrücken where the French trenches are nearest to the enemy, and it has extended along the entire front.

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BLOW FOR THE NAZIS

Can't Arm Ships In Japanese Waters

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 19, (UP).—Any plans the Germans may have had of equipping merchant vessels in Japanese ports for the purpose of carrying out predatory raids in the Pacific have been doomed by the Japanese Government.

The Ministry of Information announced that the Japanese naval authorities have informed the British Naval Attaché in Tokyo that German ships and crews, finding haven in Japanese ports will not be permitted to retain or mount armaments.

The Japanese naval authorities have pointed out that they are fully aware that any such action on the part of German ships would be a Nazi infringement of Japanese neutrality.

The biggest and swiftest Nazi liner sheltering in Japanese waters is the N.D.L. Scharnhorst.

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A. E. F. WILL STAY PUT

No Aussie Contingent To Leave Yet

CANBERRA, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Both the Australian Premier, Mr. R. D. Menzies and the Defence Minister, Brigadier G. A. Street told the House of Representatives to-day that no Australian expeditionary force would be despatched overseas at present.

The situation, they said, might be reviewed later.

At the end of November, said Mr. Menzies, 100,000 men in Australia would have received at least one month's training.

Brigadier Street said the shifts and changes in the international situation were so extraordinary that no responsible Australian Government could pledge in advance what part the country would play.

On the first day of the enrolment of volunteers in Australia, 10,000 men joined up.

The statement says that many suitable officers have left India for Britain to enlist in the army. If this is allowed to continue it will result in a direct loss to the army in India.

Though the volunteers are inspired by a spirit of patriotism, it is contrary to the interests of the Empire.

Consequently, all volunteers will be required to enlist with units of the regular army in India.

Neutrals Warned

Nazis Tell Powers "We Are Strong"

LONDON, Sept. 19 (British Wireless).—The Belgian press has reproduced the following bulletin issued by the "Deutsche Nachrichten Büro":

"Great Britain is mistaken if she thinks Germany is disposed to allow her communications with neutral states to be cut by British guns."

"We must warn these States not to submit to Britain."

"This warning is especially addressed to the Oslo States, which were to meet at Copenhagen on September 18."

"Germany desires to leave neutrals outside the present conflict. This desire must not, however, be considered as a weakness."

"Germany is not being disposed to allow the least deviation from neutrality, even if it is a question of yielding to force."

"Nazi Threat To Neutrals"

This, it will be seen, contains a direct threat to neutral States to force them to conform to Germany's own ideas of neutral conduct.

The British Government's attitude towards the question of trade with neutrals has been made clear in a statement issued by the Ministry of Information on the morning of September 19.

If that attitude has produced this violent reaction in Germany, it is clearly because the notoriously dependent to a large extent on the Scandinavian States for war materials, and wishes to force them to continue to supply her with these, though in International law, no neutral state is under any obligation to supply anything to belligerents, unless she feels so disposed.

Such threats are the more remarkable in view of the German Government's declared intention to impose a contraband control of their own on neutral shipping.

Chinese Bomb Kongmoon

KAUNAS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Soviet tanks entered Vilna on Monday night, and the Red Infantry followed this morning.

Fighting was reported outside of the town the previous night.

One report says that the local administration at Vilna continues to function, and that Polish soldiers are walking about the streets unarmed.

Telephone communication between Vilna and Kaunas has been cut.

Soviet motorised columns are quickly occupying parts of Poland not yet reached by the Germans. Red Army tanks and armoured cars have appeared in an area near the Polish-Romanian frontier, which had previously been bombed by Nazi planes.

Chinese Bomb Kongmoon

SHIHING, Sept. 20 (Central).—The Japanese barracks and ammunition depot at Kongmoon were destroyed by bombs dropped by Chinese planes on Monday.

Japanese gun emplacements there were also badly damaged.

Fighting Goes On

Poles Refuse To Surrender

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MALICIOUS DAMAGE
abaret Manager Charged
With Offence

A denial that his story was a complete fabrication was made by Edward Allen Tott, when cross-examined by Mr. M. A. da Silva before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Registry yesterday, when Francisco Lavia dos Remedios, 41, cabaret manager, appeared on a charge of causing malicious damage to a car belonging to Tott on the night of July 30.

Damage to the car to the extent of \$10 was alleged to have been caused by Remedios and three other men while it was parked outside 69, Sino-foo Road, Happy Valley.

Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. A. da B. Botelho, appeared for Tott. Sub-Inspector V. N. Darkin was present for the police.

On being cross-examined by Mr. Silva, Tott said he could not see the two persons very clearly from the verandah but he recognised Remedios. A man named Pong Y. Pong, who was known to Tott, was produced by Mr. Silva, who said he was with Remedios on the night of the alleged incident, but Tott said he did not recognise the man that night.

Mr. Silva: Did you know a man named Patchol?—Yes, he used to work for me.

Are you now on bad terms with him?—No.

Did you give Patchol a message to Remedios in connection with this case?—No.

Did you not ask Patchol to tell Remedios that you had laid a complaint against him for malicious damage to your car and that it would drop his claim for compensation and settle this matter amicably you would pay a few hundred dollars to his wife and children?—I did not.

Re-examined by Mr. d'Almeida, Tott said Remedios had made three requests to him for money and he had given \$350, but he was not under any obligation to do so.

Lei Yuet, an amanuensis employed by Tott for the last three years, testified to having witnessed the damage to the car from the third floor of the flat. Four men had visited the floor that night to see her master, she said, but she had refused to admit them. She recognised Remedios as one of the men.

Bearing was adjourned until tomorrow when a visit will be made to the scene of the incident.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN**What to do to help a child**

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The Inspector, 15, Star St., Wan Chai.
The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon.
The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expense borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

MAIL NOTICES**INWARD**

Registered and parcel mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 9 p.m.

FROM BIRMANIA—Tirman, Sept. 20; Cyclop, Sept. 21; Suwa Maru, Sept. 22; Conti Blanca, Sept. 23; Tiong Maru, Sept. 24; Suwa Maru, Sept. 25; Nakuo Maru, Sept. 26; Alpore, Sept. 27; Nagato Maru, Sept. 28; Atuna Maru, Sept. 29; Tiong Maru, Sept. 30.

FROM CALCUTTA—Islam, Sept. 20; Hosana, Sept. 21; Santia, Sept. 22; Siong Maru, Sept. 23.

FROM JAVA—Tjibadak, Sept. 20; Siong Maru, Sept. 21; Poisevian, Sept. 22; Haruna Maru, Sept. 23; Conti Rosso, Sept. 24; Agamien, Sept. 25; Hoising, Sept. 26.

FROM MANILA—Tjibadak, Sept. 20; Kitano Maru, Sept. 21; Pres. Coolidge, Sept. 22; Agamien, Sept. 23; Roosevelt, Sept. 24.

FROM CANADA—U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Vancouver, Canada, Sept. 21; Canada, Sept. 22; from Australia) Kitano Maru, Sept. 21; from Formosa—Suwa Maru, Sept. 22.

AIR MAIL INWARD

Air Mail—Pan American Airways Direct Service—San Francisco date, 14th September—Pan American Airways Plane, Sept. 20—Air France Direct Service—Paris date, 15th September—Air France Plane, Sept. 20.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by Pan American plane due Friday, Sept. 21; San Francisco, 8 p.m.; Ord. 8:30 p.m.; G.O.P. Reg. 8 p.m.; Ord. Sept. 21 7:30 a.m.

OUTWARD MAILS
TO-DAY

Haliphong (Canton), 3 p.m.; Haliphong, parcels only (Wotang), 3:30 p.m.

Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and N. Provinces only) by Air France Service—Air France plane—Air France Date, 15th September—Air France Plane, Sept. 20.

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DAUGHTER BORN ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fanny A. Kahn, wife of local well-known press-photographer, gave birth to a daughter on September 10, her own 27th birthday.

TO-MORROW

For Bayard, Holloway and Pathol (Boo Chow) 9:30 a.m.

Japan (Kitano Maru), 7 p.m.

G. R.**FUEHRER'S DIATRIBE**

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The Evening Institute will re-open on Wednesday, 11th October, 1939.

Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Office, Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School Wantaia.

J. RALSTON,
Director.

G. R.**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS**

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Polish Captives

"Ever in history, no expression can now be applied. The world has struck with mad horse and wagon."

While I am speaking here our troops are in Brest-Litovsk, Lemberg and further south. At this moment, endless columns of Polish captives are marching away.

"Yesterday" morning, there were 20,000 prisoners. Last night there were 50,000; early this morning there were 75,000, and I do not know how many now.

"What remains of the Polish army will capitulate or be defeated in the next few weeks. The German army has given the Western democracies a good object lesson."

Eyes For An Eye

"As you know, I ordered our air force, most strictly to limit themselves only to military objectives, but our opponents in the east and west must not take advantage of this in the future. We shall take an eye for an eye, and for every bomb we shall answer with five bombs."

"We have given orders to the troops to observe the rules of warfare, but if these in the West want it otherwise, then can have it."

"In 1918 we have defeated the Poles and now we hope to arrange a situation in which a tolerable solution can be found by reasonable means in the future."

"Meanwhile, the Russian troops have marched into the Ukraine and White Russia to protect Russian interests."

"If war lasted three years the word capitulation would not arise on the German side, nor in the fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh years," declared Herr Hitler.

Bottomless Villainy

He said that it was "bottomless villainy" that millions of men must be hounded to death, and added that undoubtedly Germany was taking up the challenge.

He asserted that England had already started a war against women and children by means of her naval and Hitler hinted at a German military victory when he said: "The moment may come when we shall use a weapon not yet known, and with which we could not ourselves be attacked."

Name Of Humanity

He hoped they would not be forced to use this means, and he hoped that nobody then would complain in the name of humanity.

He concluded by saying that Germany was determined to see this thing through to a victorious end. They only wished God would enlighten other nations to make them reconsider things.

Russo-German Relations

Referring to the relations between Berlin and Moscow, Herr Hitler said that Russia remained Bolshevik and Germany remained National-Socialist.

GERMANY MAY COMMENCE BIG PUSH IN THE WEST

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striking distance of the Belgium and Dutch borders.

Nazi Raid On French Positions Puts Out

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that a local enemy attack in the region east of Brest has been repelled.

Enemy aeroplanes showed activity in the same region.

Large-Scale Raid

The German attack mentioned in the communiqué was more or less what in the last war would have been described as a "large-scale raid, intended to accustom German troops to this type of warfare."

The attack was made under constant artillery fire, but without any change, with the positions unchanged.

The general situation on the Western Front shows little change in the last 24 hours.

England ought to welcome an agreement between Germany and Russia because such an agreement sets at rest England's fear of unlimited German expansion."

Herr Hitler added that not only Germany, but also Russia guaranteed that Poland would never again rise in the form laid down by the Treaty of Versailles.

"It is a matter for the two countries, most deeply interested to see how Poland would look territorially and politically, in the future."

"Germany and Russia would take all pains to create in that territory

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler's speech in Danzig says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent, was composed of the usual tissue of lies and garnished truth, characterising his more violent efforts.

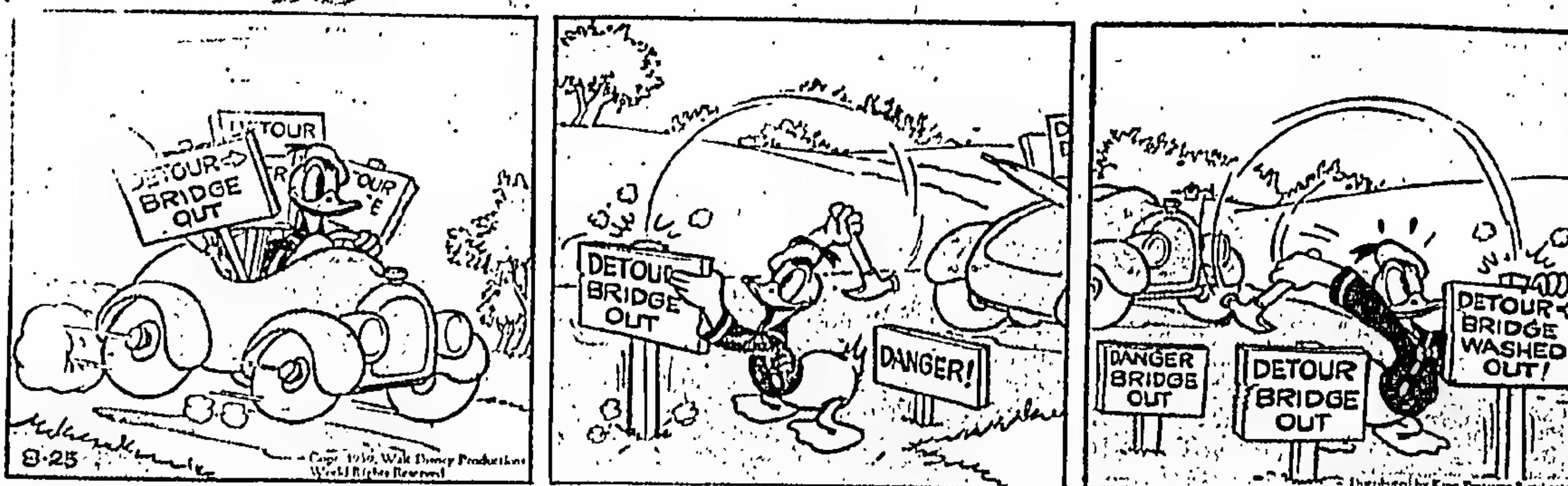
The whole course of recent events were misrepresented and twisted to make Germany appear to be the victim of Polish aggression, barbary, and Great Britain as the villains responsible for driving Poland to war.

There was much blustering and boastfulness of the achievements of the German army.

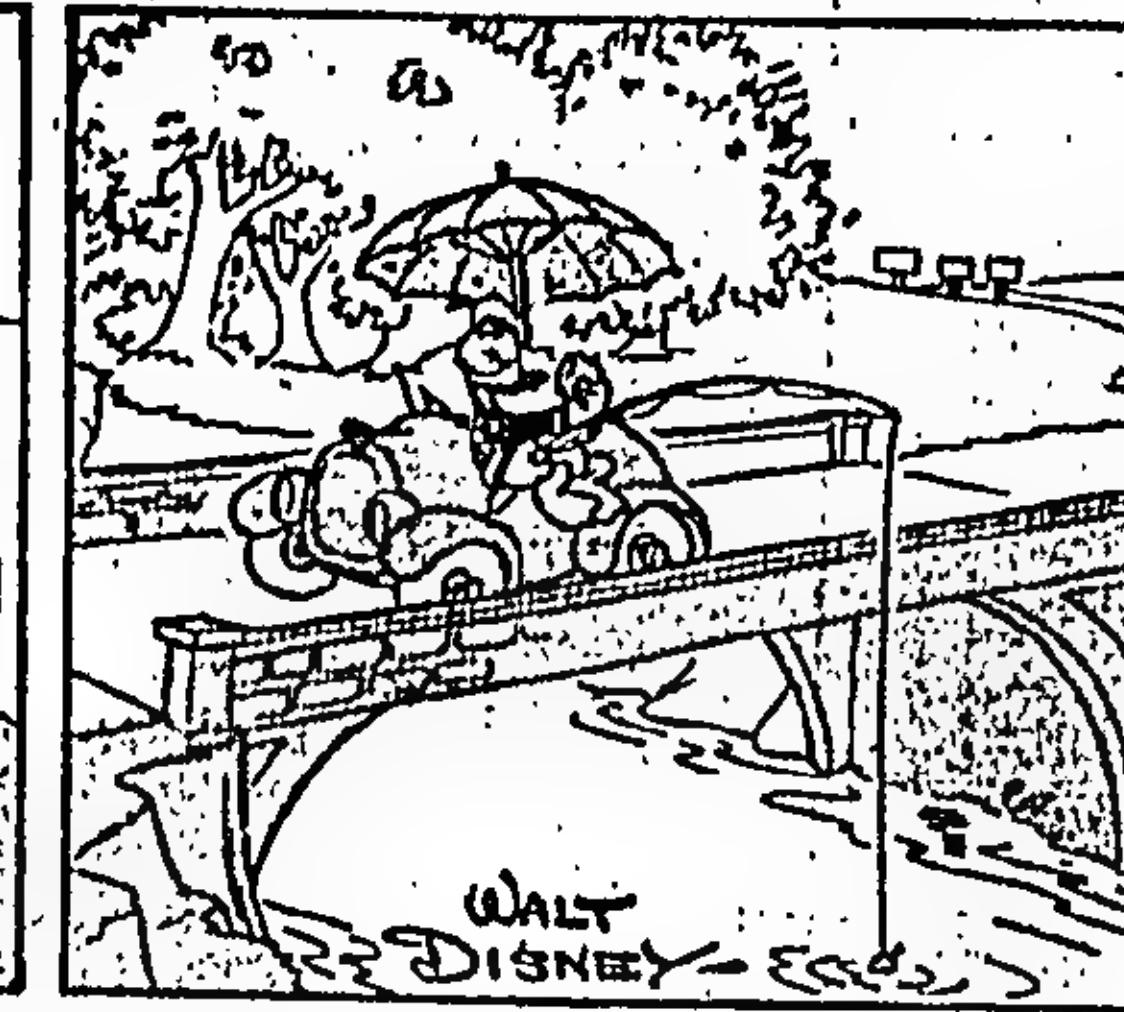
His references to Soviet-Russia were the most interesting passages of his speech. They were sober and almost painstakingly in an endeavour to avoid offending the Soviet.

Finally, there was the usual barefaced attempt to draw a distinction between Britain and France, and to represent France as being dragged into an adventure against her will.

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View Of Germans
In U.S.

NEW YORK. Some of the difficulties which the United States will encounter in responding to President Roosevelt's appeal to avoid partisanship are demonstrated by a speech which Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund, made at a recent rally at Sellersville, Pennsylvania.

More than 2,000 members of the Bund cheered him when, speaking from a platform decorated with American and Nazi flags, he declared: "Hitler and Germany can lick the whole world."

Kuhn, who spoke for an hour, said: "Chamberlain and others have talked for weeks, but they will do nothing. Neither England nor France will ever stop Hitler. You can best serve the Fatherland and show that, besides, you helped to entertain her children."

Another speaker, G. G. W. Kunze, National Public Relations Counsel for the Bund, was cheered when he said he hoped that "when Roosevelt is thrown out of the White House next year a White American will be elected."

In contrast to these speeches, Otto Sattler, President of the German Cultural League, at another meeting asserted that Hitler alone was responsible. He added:

"The world's hatred against Hitler must not be changed to hate for the whole people. We German Americans have been against Hitler from the beginning and hope for the destruction of all he stands for. Nazi-Jam must be crushed, and the true Germany arise to take its place among the civilised nations of the world."

Oranges
--And
Bridge

By HILDE MARCHANT
WE took our first air-raid warnings very socially.

In my block of flats it was quite like an afternoon call, getting to know your fourth floor neighbour; except that, besides, you helped to entertain her children.

Some people took strange things with them into safety. A sweet old lady in the Primrose Hill (N.W.) district arrived in the shelter carrying a plate of oranges, and proceeded to distribute them.

Snoring away at the end of the shelter was an old man who insisted on wearing his gas mask. He sat for about twenty minutes blowing good air in and out . . . but every now and then he slipped the mask up to suck sugar.

JUST before the "All clear" sounded one of the tenants came in fully dressed, with a bottle of whisky under one arm and a syphon under the other.

"I am so sorry I am late," he said. He made up a hand of bridge with three other men, but they only played one hand before the siren ended the gathering.

"Good night. So glad to have met!" they said, and went back to bed.

We are obviously going to make friends at our dug-out parties.

Details of Evacuation of
Children from London

(By AIR MAIL)

London, Sept. 5.
WE now hear that we have evacuated everybody safely, including the blind, cripples, and expectant mothers, but in London only about half of the expected evacuees came forward at the last moment—650,000 instead of 1,200,000. Perhaps they did not wish to leave home. The children have been welcomed everywhere, and I think southern children have a better reputation than those from the North where they are wilder. Anyway, although it is true that there have been no casualties, one small boy has fallen over the cliffs and another has been shot by his brother

with a gun found in an outlying shed. Of course such accidents are bound to happen where children come up against unexpected conditions. There has only been one case of refusal to take children and in this instance the Magistrate imposed a fine of £25.

September 20, 1939.
A sunken vessel, which runs flush with the waterline, and which carries a powerful ram or piston driven by a steam cylinder for the purpose of ramming an enemy's vessel, has been designed in this country. The ram will be driven by a force of 150 tons, which is sufficient to pierce the side of an ironclad. The ram of the vessel will be about twenty knots an hour. This invention, which is mentioned in contemporary Encyclopaedias, was the forerunner of the modern submarine. It was never successful until torpedoes were added.—Ed.

25 YEARS AGO

September 20, 1914.
The Press Bureau announced that the Prince of Wales has approached Earl Kitchener, saying that he urgently desired to present to the King "As His Royal Highness has not completed his military training, Earl Kitchener submitted to His Majesty that it is undesirable that the Prince of Wales should, at present, proceed on active service."

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September 20, 1920.
The Forbes Russell Company gave a convincing presentation of Sir Arthur "Phero's" famous play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," at the Theatre Royal last night, the acting of the principals being really excellent.

25 YEARS AGO

September 20, 1934.
M. Maxime Litvinoff, the Foreign Minister, and M. Louis Barthou, Foreign Minister of France, were guests at a private luncheon today. There were discussions on Russo-French relations.

It can be realised that the Allies' gains will necessarily be slow owing to the enormous strength of the German positions.

Final success will probably be achieved by threatening German communications.

25 YEARS AGO

September 20, 1939.
The Council of the League of Nations sat in private this morning to discuss arrangements for next January's plenary session in the Sanc.

One of the cockneys turned round to a warden and said:

"Blimey, mate, if this 'ere war goes on long enough you'll give some one the jitters."

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IN a Fleet-street bookshop a woman of about eighty asked the assistant offered her one on anti-gas precautions.

"Oh, I don't need that," she said. "We've just been put on to electrically."

I was on Victoria Station when one of the dark trains sneaked in. A man waiting for a friend went along the carriages, peering into the shadows and calling: "Is Mr. Ward?"

For a long time he wasn't, but finally some one said: "Yes, I'm Mr. Ward."

The sealer, relieved, said: "Oh, hello, George. How are you?"

The answer was: "I'm not George. I'm John."

TWO workmen who had been sandbagging a newspaper office

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DEATH

CORREA. At 2, Liberty Avenue,
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beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Correa. Corfe will pass
the Monument to-day, at 5.30
p.m. (Shaghai) and (Macau
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

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Phone 26615
September 20, 1939

America and Destiny

THE United States at this
moment is beginning to
face the realisation that a deep
and shaking change in its own
position has occurred.

Everything that was said,
thought and felt on Isolation
and Neutrality a year ago, a
month ago or even a week ago,
has now to be recalled and
re-examined.

The blunt and inescapable
truth now before Americans is
that Russia has not only aban-
doned the Allied cause but has
taken up the cause of our
enemies.

To millions of Americans
who, despite their constant and
anxious interest in events in
Europe, have always had a
sensation of being spectators
and not players, this realisation
must produce a profound shock.

The creed of Neutrality,
which has been the foundation
of American thought for the
past twenty years, has been
undermined in a single day.

If Britain and France should
be defeated, Germany would be
master of the world, and the
position of the United States
would be desperate. But to
ensure that Britain and
France cannot possibly sus-
tain defeat, the United States
must prepare to abandon all the
old conceptions of Neutrality.

This is the bitter decision
United States faces to-day.
That is why the decision Amer-
ica must take is not one that will
henceforth be endangered by
filibustering party politics; and
why Republican and Democratic
leaders, at last alive to the
situation, are meeting at the
White House to-day to thrash
out together the problem of De-
mocracies versus Totalitarians
as it affects the greatest Demo-
cracy of all.

It is certain that events in
Europe during the past week
have weakened Isolationism. It
is equally certain, however, that
positive aid for the Allies will
be forthcoming only in the face
of stern opposition from the
minority led by Senator Borah.

America may still hesitate
against aiding the Democracies.
But the indications are that, at
the very least, the Neutrality
Act will be revised on Septem-
ber 20 in such fashion that the
foreign policy dictated by that
legislation will no longer operate
injuriously to Britain and
France, as it does to-day.

The Birth and Death of A Nation

1914
and NOW

BY
DONALD
HODSON



The area enclosed, in the map above, by the black line is the present shape of Poland. The darker shaded areas are those parts of Poland held by Germany in 1914. The lighter shaded area is that part held by the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The remaining white area was held by Tsarist Russia in 1914.

The figure on the left is a Polish peasant dancing in national costume; on the right, Polish staff officers examine a new anti-aircraft gun.

quickly. At the head of the Regency Council in Warsaw he rapidly restored order, evacuated Germans, and compromised with the Left elements in the country. Paderowski, world-famous pianist and composer, was his right-hand man and ablest propagandist.

WHILE Poland's frontiers were being decided at Versailles, to the fury of the Germans who lost Danzig and Pomerania (better known as the Polish Corridor), Pilsudski was in the field facing more urgent problems.

Russia still held Polish territory and Russia was weak, split by the counter-revolution. But Pilsudski hesitated to press his claims as he feared he might overthrow the Soviets and put in a conservative government that would insist on the return of Russia's lost Polish territories.

However, in the spring of 1919 he attacked. He rapidly occupied Vilna, capital of Lithuania, and launched his scheme of a federation of anti-Russian States. A month later he seized Galicia, in order to join up Poland with Rumania. Urged on by France and ignoring Russia's opposition Pilsudski attacked the Soviet Ukraine. It was a mistake. The Bolsheviks were determined at all costs to hold the rich Ukraine, and Red armies under Tukhachevsky launched an offensive on the Northern front.

Vilna fell. The Red armies marched on into Poland, right to the gates of Warsaw. Pilsudski's arms supplies were held up by both Czechs and Germans. Danzig dockers struck in sympathy with the Communists.

PILSUDSKI alone had not lost hope. On August 16, 1920, he counter-attacked and turned the Russian flank outside Warsaw, and the retreat began. With the treaty of Riga in March, 1921, the war was ended.

Probably Pilsudski could have got even better terms. But as it was, only 15 per cent. of the five millions that became Polish under the treaty were of Polish nationality.

Poland as it now is contains minorities of about 750,000 Germans, 5,000,000 Ukrainians and 1,500,000 White Russians. It is by no means an ethnical unity. Nevertheless, Poland in the years since the war built herself into a great nation, with a great pride in her history and in the efforts that had created her anew.

Poland last year had a population of 35,000,000, an increase of 8½ million (nearly half a million a year) since the war. Of European countries this was by far the highest birthrate. As a consequence Poland had a very low average age.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"We may as well head back north, Stonewall—the society photographers are beginning to thin out."

U. S. FLIGHT TO ORIENT

Ambitious Journey From Honolulu

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HONOLULU, Sept. 19 (UP).—Naval officials announced that a flight of Navy planes to Manila took off as scheduled at 6.30 a.m. HST.

It is believed that the flight totals 10 planes, commanded by Lieutenant Commander La Hache. Naval officials decline to reveal the exact number or the route, but it is assumed that the machines are following the Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific course.

Lieutenant Commander La Hache and the squadron arrived at Honolulu on June 29. It is known that the planes are prominently marked with American flags and are carrying full equipment for patrol duty.

Historic Event

It is significant that this flight marks the first time that warplanes of the United States have ever made a flight west of the international date-line. Planes have frequently manoeuvred at Midway Island but have never officially visited Wake Island or Guam.

It is officially reported that a Navy plane is at present located somewhere between Midway and Guam to serve as a guard ship. The aircraft carrier Langley is guarding the route somewhere between Guam and Manila.

ENVOY TO BRITAIN

Italian Diplomat Succeeds Grandi

Rome, Sept. 18. The Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Count Giuseppe Bastianini, has been appointed Italian Ambassador to London as successor to Count Grandi.—United Press.

Signor Bastianini, now aged 40, assisted the Duce in many affairs before Signor Mussolini seized power. Then he became Secretary-General for Fascists abroad, and after 33 quick promotions entered the diplomatic service. He represented Italy in Tangier, Lisbon and Athens before being made full Ambassador to Warsaw. Signor Bastianini served in the ministries of agriculture and commerce at one time.

Desires To Avoid War

Rome, Sept. 19. Beside the authoritative impression that Italy will remain a non-belligerent as long as possible is also a feeling that Japan will likewise be a non-belligerent. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Terauchi mission is visiting the Polish front. Japanese circles suggest that Japanese neutrality will result in clarification of the Japanese-American situation.

The Press generally regards the Soviet-Japanese accord as tending towards peace in the Far East. A number of writers predict that it may pave the way for further Soviet-Japanese collaboration.—United Press.

Italy And Egypt

Cairo, Sept. 19. The Italian Minister made a number of calls at the Foreign office and impressed the definite neutrality of Italy on the Egyptian Government. Italy wished to make a trade agreement with Egypt and also increase her exports to that country.—Reuter Bulletin.

GANG OF SNATCHERS INVADES KOWLOON

Alert Shopkeeper Catches Two at Different Times

A gang of six Chinese went to Kowloon on Monday for the purpose of snatching valuables from women, but a shopkeeper, Chan Sui-lun, caught two of them in different localities within seven hours.

Before Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Fung Kam, 17, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, for the theft of a handbag from Tung Wah-ling, spinster, in Shek Kip Mei Street, about 11 a.m. Chan heard the alarm raised and arrested Fung.

Inspector Nolitho said Fung lived in West Point, and had stated that, with five others, he went to Kowloon to commit thefts.

About 6 p.m. Chan caught another of the gang after a long chase. He and Chan Fuk-kwai, 21, who was remanded for 24 hours as he did not admit his convictions alleged by the prosecution, then snatched a handbag from Li Yee-ling, spinster, in Fuk Wing Street.

Chan Sui-lun was commanded by the Magistrate for arresting both men.

Mak Heung, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the theft of a handbag from Li Yuet-lo, spinster, in Fuk Wing Street. Mak was arrested by Young Chung, Water Police constable.

TORE WOMAN'S EARS

In snatching a pair of ear-rings from a woman, Pun Ng, 44, in Yau-mati-on Monday, Wong Kwong, 17, unemployed, tore the lobes of her ears and she bled profusely, said Inspector Whelan before Mr. Hinsworth at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Wong was charged. The ear-rings were not recovered.

Wong was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

REVISION OF AMERICAN NEUTRALITY AT STAKE?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (REUTER).—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS TENTATIVELY ARRANGED TO ADDRESS THE JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE ON NEUTRALITY ON THURSDAY.

He is expected to speak about 8 p.m. B.S.T. Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary, told the press that the address would be very brief.

NON-PARTISAN DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP).—Senator Vandenberg, who returned to Washington to-day, said that the Neutrality Act debate would be non-partisan and hoped that it would be neither long nor bitter.

He demanded the retention of the arms embargo as a "safer way for this country to keep out of the conflict than the cash and carry programme."

Netherlands Neutrality

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The neutrality of the Netherlands and the desire of neutral Powers to co-operate for peace was stressed by Queen Wilhelmina in her speech at the opening of Parliament to-day. Prince Bernard and Princess Juliana were present.

Queen Wilhelmina said that the collective appeal made by the King of the Belgians on behalf of six other States had again shown the wish for co-operation.

"That this appeal and offer of our good services by the Belgian King and myself has been welcomed by a wide circle confirms my conviction that, despite disappointment, many still hope that, through peaceful deliberation, better international relations may be created."

The Queen gratefully acknowledged the spirit of devotion shown by Holland and her colonies, and said she expected this sense of solidarity to be kept to the very end.

London Negotiations

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information announced that negotiations are now proceeding in a most friendly manner with number of neutral governments with the object of reducing to the minimum the dislocation of trade inevitably caused by war conditions.

The British Government announced in the first days of the war that they would do all in their power to facilitate bona fide neutral trade, and would be ready to consider any suggestion made by neutral governments.

This is in contrast to German wireless propaganda, which pretends that protests have been made by neutral countries against the British contraband control system.

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Modernising Work Begun

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Officials of the Line declined to comment on the order to clear the ship of German nationals, which was issued by the Line's headquarters at Genoa. Thus, the only entry from the United States to the Reich for German nationals has been closed all other routes being closed by the British naval blockade.

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CHINESE REGAIN GROUND IN DRIVE

Shekki, Sept. 18. About one-fifth of this town was wiped out to-day by the raid of twelve bombers which released incendiary bombs. The object was to destroy dwelling houses in view of the general evacuation begun over a week ago, hence the casualties were comparatively slight.

After bombing Shekki, the Japanese planes flew to Tishio, Kuching and Tanchow, which were also bombed. The object was to demoralize the rear in order to facilitate another advance from Tawangtau, where a detachment of Japanese bluejackets landed yesterday and were entrenched last night prior to an advance scheduled for to-day.

Fighting has again broken out at Cheungkaplin, south-west of Tawangtau. Scores of villages near Cheungkaplin were bombed to-day by eight warplanes in order to cover the advance of the bluejackets, and this time the Japanese offensive is in a bigger scale than before.—Special.

Earlier Development

According to Chinese sources two hundred Japanese on the night of September 17 landed from two warships and seven motor-boats off Wangmoon and invaded Tawangtau, but they were repulsed by the Chinese militia. The Japanese war vessels remain at Wangmoon despite the recent setbacks.

Chinese Claim Success

SHIHLUNG, Sept. 19.

The Chinese are reported to be victorious in Chungsian. All vantage points around Cheungkaplin have been recaptured. The Japanese retreated to Tawangtau and the rest back to their warships.

Tension at Shekki has been eased.—Central News.

Japanese Bombing

WAIKOW, Sept. 19.

Several Japanese warships are cruising around the Kwangtung coast off Holfung and Lukfung but show no special activities.

Chungmuktau on the Canton-Kowloon Railway and terminus of the railway leading to this town was heavily bombed on September 10.—Central News.

Tension at Tinpak

SHIHLUNG, Sept. 19.

The Chinese troops at Tinpak, western Kwangtung, coastal town approximately sixty miles east of Kwangchowwan are watching seven Japanese warships off the coast.

Widespread Air Raids

SHIHLUNG, Sept. 19.

Japanese seaplanes from Bocca Tigris spread widespread destruction over Chung Shan district, 33 bombs

Premier Will Reply To Nazi

Chamberlain's Address To Commons To-day

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 20 (UP).—It has been authoritatively stated that Mr. Chamberlain will reply to Hitler's speech when the

House of Commons convenes this afternoon.

The British Prime Minister will also deal with the situation resulting from Russia's invasion of Poland, which he is expected to emphasise as being unjustified. He will also reiterate Britain's determination to fulfil her obligations to Poland.

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NEWS FLASHES

CIVIL AVIATION ON WAR FOOTING

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The civil aviation in this country has now been placed on a war footing.

A new organisation known as the National Air Communications has been created. It is under the control of the Director of general civil aviation.

The organisation has already flown many thousands of miles carrying key personnel, equipment and so forth.

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Dowell).—The Japanese monoplane "Nippon" on a globe-girdling flight sponsored by the Tokyo "Nichii Nichi" and Osaka "Mainichi Shimbun" arrived at Miami at 2.20 p.m. on Monday from Washington.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The British Government has bought the Australian sugar surplus for 1939. The price will be £27-10s. C.I.F. to British ports.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—"Havas" reports from Amsterdam state that the German Government have informed business houses in Berlin that the Government are to take over their branches abroad.

There is great anxiety among German business men, especially in The Hague, as they fear they will be forced to sell at a low price.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Nazi radio reports state that Hungary has established a legation in Tokyo.

A Hungarian consul-general has already been appointed says the report.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—More money was deposited in post office savings banks in nine days ending September 8 than was drawn out.

Total deposits at the end of August amounted to over £837,000.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Queen has organised a working party to make bandages, dressings and so on for use in the hospitals.

Her Majesty will play an active part and will be assisted by members of the domestic staff.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. C. T. le Water who has resigned the post of South African High Commissioner in London, is remaining in England for several weeks to settle his private affairs before leaving for South Africa.

Mr. A. F. Waterson is the new High Commissioner, and he assumed his post to-day.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Germany has apologized to the Netherlands for another violation of the latter's neutrality.

This time the incident occurred when a German plane flew over Limburg on September 8.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A royal warrant was issued in London to-day for the granting of pensions to disabled servicemen and their dependents.

The warrant also makes provision for pensions for women in the nursing service.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, is resuming his parliamentary duties after a long illness.

This afternoon he called at No. 10 Downing Street with Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the deputy leader of the Opposition.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, to-day saw the French Ambassador and the British Ambassador.

The British Ambassador and other diplomatic missions formally in Warsaw left for Bucharest in the afternoon.

NAPLES, Sept. 19 (UP).—Regular bi-weekly flights between Italy and the Dutch East Indies and Australia were inaugurated to-day, with the departure of a bi-motored K.L.M. plane for the Dutch Indies.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Hon. Esmond Harmarworth has accepted a seat on the advisory council of the Ministry of Information as chairman of the News Proprietors' Association.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (British Wireless).—Exchequer returns show total ordinary revenue at £309,611,331, compared with £287,702,553 a year ago.

The total expenditure, less self-balancing items was £513,881,260,

compared with £436,080,721 at the corresponding date in 1938.

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FILM STARS COLLAPSE

Heat Wave Sets 22 Years Record

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

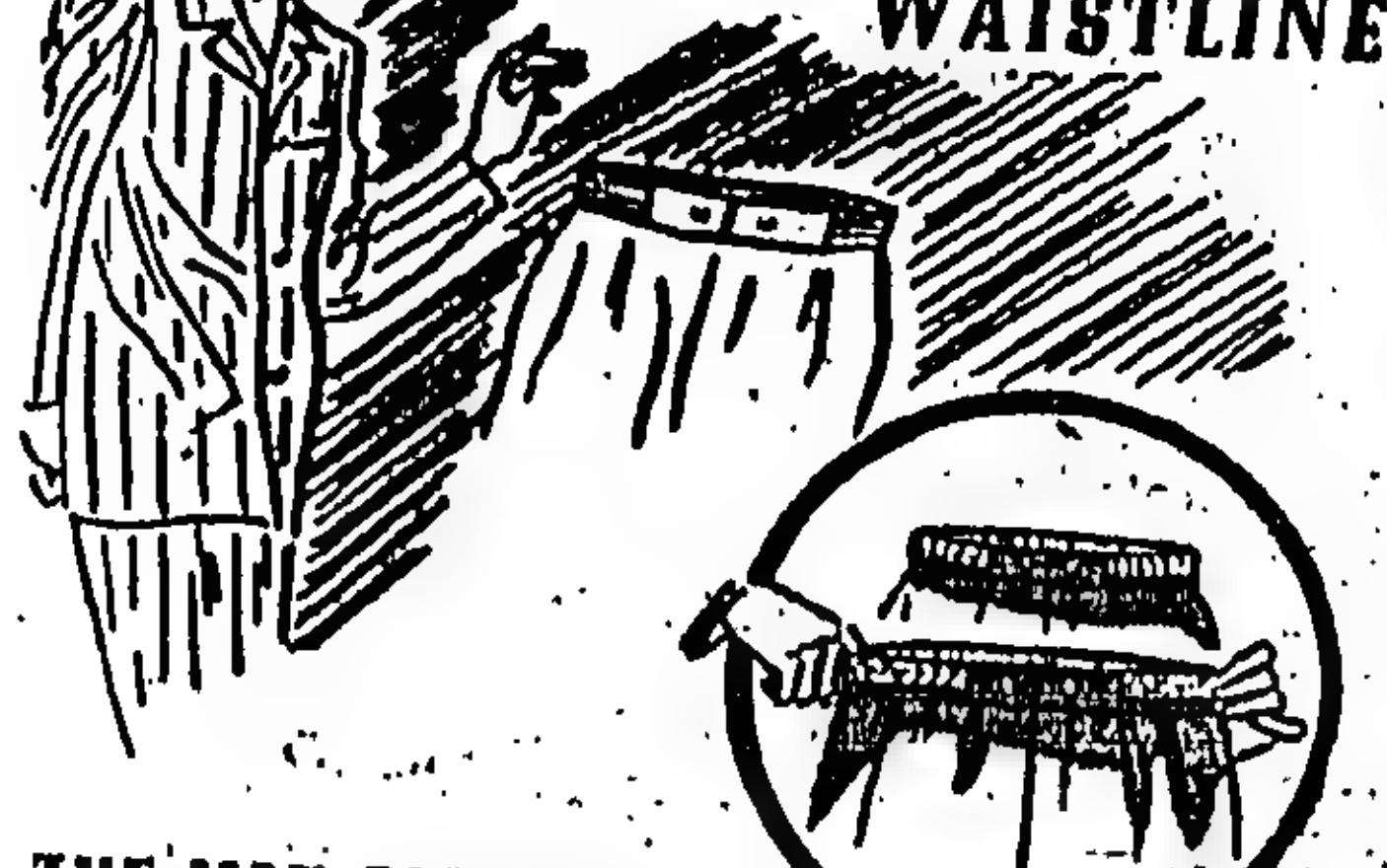
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19 (UP).—California's greatest heat wave in 22 years has already caused three deaths.

For the first time since 1917, the thermometer in Los Angeles touched 103 degrees.

Film stars working under Klieg lights in Hollywood studios suffered especially from the heat.

Two actresses, Martha Raye and Ellen Drew, collapsed as they were working on their sets.

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Wednesday,

HONKONG TELEGRAPH

September 20, 1939.

Only Friendly Soccer On Saturday

LONDON, Sept. 19. (Reuters)—There will be no competition football on September 23 (next Saturday).

Clubs are waiting for a clarifying statement from the Football Association.

The biggest problem is the restricting of attendances.

Over 30 friendly matches have been arranged for Saturday next.

Lawn Bowls**HONGKONG DEFEATED AGAIN****Never Got Over A Bad Start**

Shanghai, Sept. 16. Never recovering from a disastrous start, during which the Club's London built up a lead of 13-1 in the first seven ends, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Team went down to their second defeat in succession after a when the local club secured a comfortable victory of 23-11 on their home green. The encounter was surprisingly one-sided and it was not until the final stages of the match had been reached that the Colony bowlers managed to come into their own.

The winners worked extremely well together for their triumph, none of them faltering throughout the match. But the Son's share of the credit must go to the able skipper of H. J. Encarnacion for the Club's Asturias. On several occasions, his woods alone won the head for the local side after Hongkong had missed their woods round the jack.

The competing teams yesterday were:—Lustiano—H. J. Encarnacion (skip), F. M. Macario (No. 3), C. L. Pasco (No. 5), F. M. F. Gutierrez (No. 11); Hongkong—U. M. Omar (skip), N. W. Hardisty (No. 8), G. Duncan (No. 11), V. C. Dixon (No. 14).

HALL RESTED

A. J. Hall took a rest yesterday, but his omission had a weakening effect on the side. Bradbury, however, assumed the No. 3 position and his performance yesterday was undoubtedly a great improvement on his Wednesday's form, both his drawing and driving working well. Making his debut, Dixon was able to give a fine account of himself, many of his shots landing well on the jack to say little of his several "touchers." Omar was splendid again but he was given few occasions to display his ability.

Backing up the Lustiano skip was a team that gave little quarter. Both Gutierrez and Pasco could be relied upon to launch their woods on the jack, while as No. 3, F. M. Macario turned in an unquestionably fine performance in which he carried out his skip's plans to perfection.

The score-card was as follows:—

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PHOTO. CONTEST TROPHIES

The two Ilford Silver Trophies to be awarded to the best and second-best entries in the 8th Annual Amateur Photographic Competition organised by the Hongkong Telegraph are now on display in the show windows of Messrs. Whiteway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

The trophies, which take the form of handsome silver cups, have been donated by the well-known British photographic materials manufacturers, Messrs. Ilford Limited, of London.

Competitors are reminded that the closing date for entries is September 29, on which day entries will be received up to 8 p.m.

It is hoped to hold an exhibition of selected entries during October. Details will be announced later.

COURAGEOUS FRENCH ACE

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The coolness and skill of a French air force pilot is mentioned in an official communiqué.

The pilot was flying over the German lines yesterday when he was attacked by six German planes flying at a height of 10,000 feet.

By a display of aerobatics the French officer avoided the stream of bullets from the enemy planes and the fight ended at 600 feet when a group of French fighters engaged the German machines which were forced to return at top speed to their own lines.

NEW TESTAMENT FOR TOMMIES

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—A special pocket edition of the New Testament has been issued to all members of the fighting services and civil defence bodies.

Each copy contains a message from the King stating: "To all my people engaged in the defence of the Realm, I commend the reading of this book."

Athenia Survivors Return To U.S.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—American survivors of the *Athenia*, numbering 150, left Clyde to-day on board the Ward line steamer *Orizaba* (6,937 tons).

The vessel, which has been specially chartered by the United States Government, has huge American flags painted on both sides, and will be floodlit at night.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

New-York, Sept. 19.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
October	8.67/80	8.94/84
December	8.68/80	20.21/40
January	8.55/58	8.01/8
March	8.43/43	8.40/40
May	8.22/22	8.25/27
July	8.03/04	8.07/09
Spot		9.05N
New York Rubber		21.70/70
September		20.35/35
December		18.05/19.02
May		18.81/19.00
Total sales for the day		3,080 tons.
Cheese Wheal		
September	84%/85%	
December	85%/85%	
May	86%/86%	
Monday's sales	23,721,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn		
September	55%/55%	
December	55%/55%	
May	55%/55%	
Wheaten Wheat		
October	75%/75%	
December	75%/75%	
May	80%/80%	

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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$	1,225
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £	69 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) £	71 n.
Chartered £	64 n.
Merchant, A. & B. £	24 n.
Merchant, C. £	12 n.
East Asia \$	72 n.

INSURANCES

Cantons \$	200 n.
Union \$	305 n.
China Underwriters \$	194 n.
H.K. Fire \$	105 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$	67 n.
Steamboats \$	12 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D.S.	30 n.
Shell (Bentley) £	80/8 n.
Waterboats \$	8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$	90 n.
Docks \$	105 n.
Providents \$	420 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$	714 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$	110 n.

MINING

Rubus \$	8.70 b.
Venz. Gold \$	14 n.
H.K. Mines Cls.	61/2 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$	4 1/2 a.
Lands \$	32 1/2 n.
Land 4 1/2 a. \$	par. n.
Sh. Lands Sh. \$	7.00 n.
Humphreys \$	7.54 n.
H.K. Realities \$	4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates \$	90 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$	1554 n.
Pink Trams (old) \$	7.40 n.
Pink Trams (new) \$	3.70 n.
Star Ferries \$	61 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries \$	22 n.
China Lights (old) \$	7.00 n.
China Lights (new) \$	5 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric \$.51 n.
Macao Electrics \$.18 n.
Shandong Lights \$.11 n.
Telephones (old) \$	21 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) \$	7.00 n.
Traction \$	10 n.
Traction (Pref.) \$	22 n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cold: Macg. (ord.) \$	14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.) \$	13 n.
Confectioners \$	14 n.
Cements \$	4 n.
H.K. Ropse \$	4 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms (old) \$	20 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new) \$	10 1/2 n.
Watson \$	8.60 n.
Lane, Crawfords \$	7.50 n.
Sinceres \$	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$	41 n.
Powell, Ltd. \$	1 n.

COTTON MILLS

Two Sh. \$	—
Shui Cotton Sh. \$	—
Zoong Sing Sh. \$	—
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$	—

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$.60 n.
Constructions (old) \$	1.65 n.
Constructions (new) \$.1 n.
Vitro. Fitter \$.04 n.
Ch. Govt. 4% Loan	100 n.

G. Bonds

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan

100 n.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan

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Morsmans (Lon.) \$/-

10/- n.

Morsmans (H.K.) \$/-

4/- n.

Chicago Corn

55%/⁵⁵55%

December

55%/⁵⁵55%

May

55%/⁵⁵55%

Whaleen Wheat

75%/⁷⁵75%

October

75%/⁷⁵75%</

New Fashion Timetable

PARIS.

THE big surprise of the collections this season is the number and diversity of ideas presented, the colour and grandeur, the exquisite beauty of the work put into the clothes—rich embroideries, novel jewellery—the intricacy of cut and draping.

Everyone knows that the past season has not been a good one for the Haute Couture, and it was generally felt that a rather平淡的 would be struck in consequence. But not so. French people seem to have put away the thought of men to have been impressed by the visit of our Guards to the famous "Fourteenth" celebrations; and to have delved not only into history but also into the costumes of all nations for inspiration.

At one collection a number of influences from peasant costumes of Southern and Eastern Europe, from Persia and Egypt, were seen and at least half a dozen pointers from fashions in England during the last century or so.

In summing up, however, I think the really important lines that are likely to be copied in England and to reach the big stores and dress houses during the next month or two.

Enlarged swing—all round, double (that is to say two-tiered skirts or racket and skirt swing).

Swing, back, front, or side only. Draped effects, very figure revealing.

Pop-top line.

Dirndl.

Bustle.

Longer jackets and low waist line.

Short figure-fitting jackets (principally Motynex).

Square and boxy coat lines.

Strong Russian influence.

Military.

It's not really possible to tie down these lines to any particular clothes. Each one seems to be found in the different types of clothing worn the clock round, with the exception perhaps of the bustle and the dirndl, which are mainly seen for evening. And, of course, each "line" is modified, or exaggerated to suit each particular garment.

The sketches give a very good illustration of some typical lines and the clothes for which they are principally used.

Each collection specialises in certain styles. Molyneux is tremendously swing and double swing, from a slimly fitting hipline; his dresses are intricately cut and waists are very slim, and beltless. The absence of belts is a new and important feature. He also specialises in the short very fitting jackets, which are so youth making.

Lanvin, on the other hand, shows a very long jacket line and very wide belts often made of three or four colours running horizontally.

The most important sleeve note is seen in the full sleeves from shoulder to wrist where they're gathered into a narrow band. These sleeves are used in everything from coats to evening frocks.

Dress and coat lengths vary according to the taste of the designer from just below the knee to below the calf for day time.



Trials Of A Golf Widow

NOW that the golf season is here again, I must once more join the ranks of golf widows. Of course, I have only myself to thank for this state of affairs, for I should have put my foot down firmly years ago when golf first attracted my husband's attention.

All through the summer, as far as my husband is concerned, the sole topic of conversation will be golf. Each night he will recount every shot played in his round—he won't concede the shortest putt.

The evening meal is often something in the nature of a burnt offering, owing to the invertebrate goings at the 18th hole. Even during the meal my husband will spring up to try some special type of swing he has suddenly thought out.

A slice or a pull casts a black gloom over the household. I know when his score is bad by the vicious way he bangs the garden gate. Even the dog has developed a sixth sense on these occasions, and omits his usual vociferous welcome.

From now to the end of the golfing season my husband will take no interest in the garden. I shall have to cut the grass and keep the borders. I should suggest a walk, he is far too tired after his round. Still, that does not prevent him from practising putting on the lounge carpet, where he has already made a worn patch appear with his maiming zeal.

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SHORT CUTS

It is a good idea to make use of a greased muffin tin for baking apples.

Salt rubbed on silver will remove egg stains.

When baking always remove the broiler pan from the lower oven.

Defrosting an electric refrigerator can be done in half the time by filling the ice pans with boiling water.

A quick cake icing may be made by melting a plain chocolate bar on the cake while it is still hot.

To attach a window shade to a roller, inch-wide adhesive tape may be used instead of hammer and tacks.

Newly-painted woodwork, if waxed, will remain fresh-looking for a long time. The wax preserves the paint and makes washing easier.

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M. M. G.

Tablecloth Tips

ACCIDENTS will happen in the best-regulated households, and it is impossible for the most careful housewife to keep her table linen immaculate from one laundering to the next.

There are different methods for removing various kinds of stains from linen, but one rule remains constant for all stains. Act at once; don't leave the stain on the article for a moment longer than is necessary.

Meat juice and gravy stains are best removed by washing first in cold water and then in soap and water. To remove coffee stains, hold the linen smoothly and tightly over a bowl and pour boiling water through it from a height. Continue this treatment until the stain has disappeared.

Wine stains should be at once covered with salt and left for some hours before washing in lukewarm water. This method will also remove peach stains, but other fruit stains should be soaked in milk for an hour or two, and then treated with boiling water in the same way as coffee stains.

Iron rust is best removed with salt and lemon juice, applied until the stain disappears. Paint stains should be rubbed on the wrong side with soap and cold water, then covered on the right side with a paste of starch and water.

M. S.

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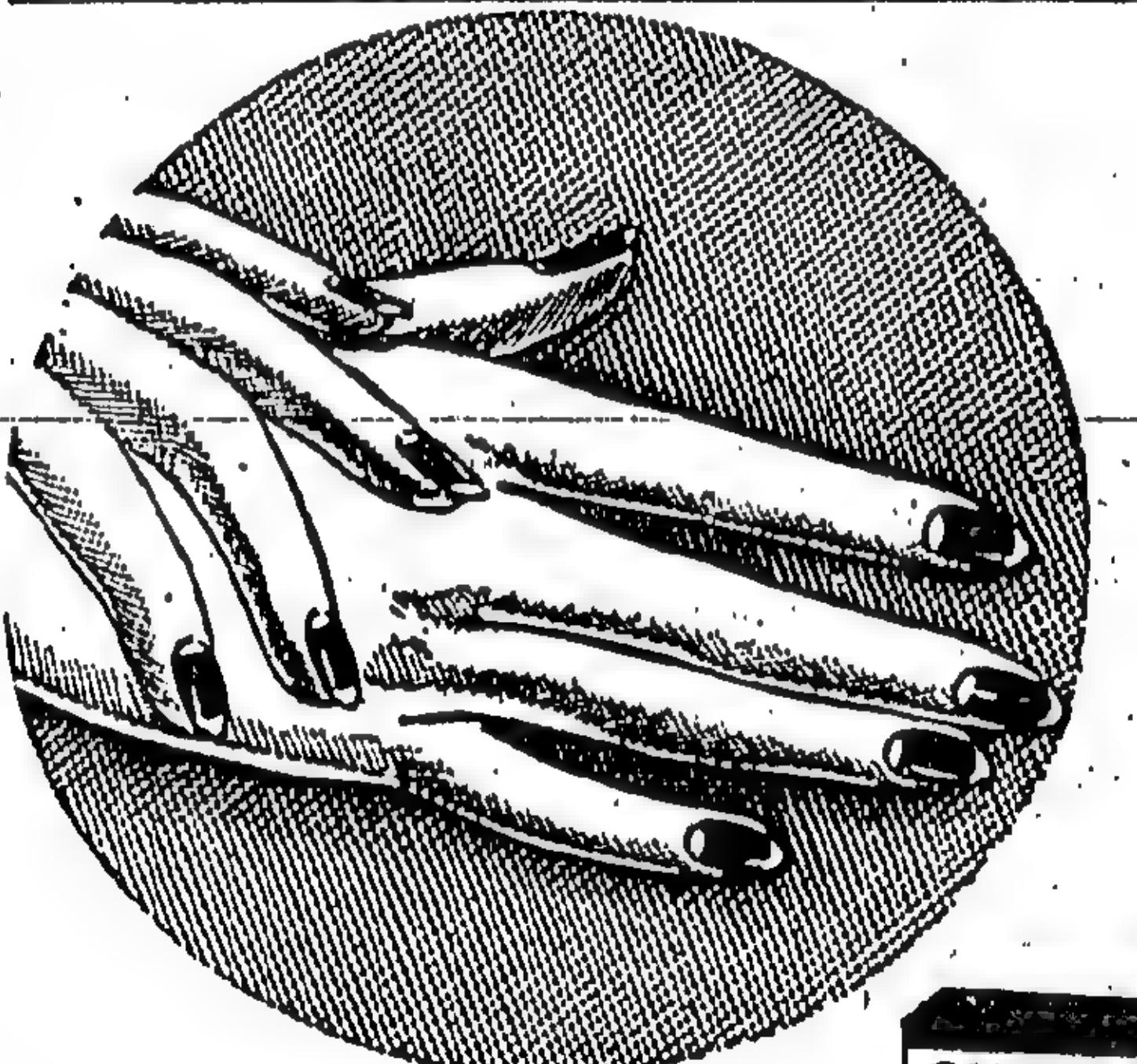
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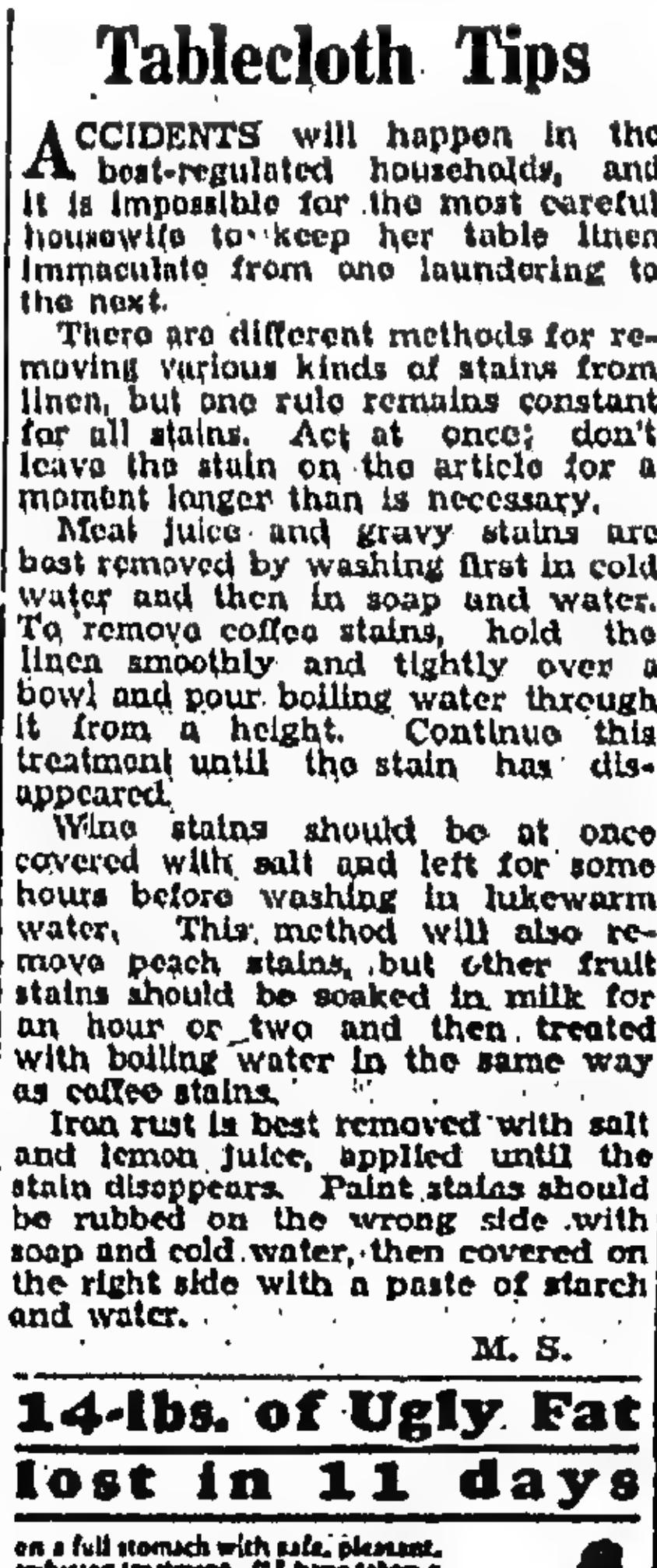
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NANCY



Britain's Reaction To Declaration of War

(By Air Mail)

London, September 4. THE British public knew of the declaration of war at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning September 3; Parliament officially heard at 12 o'clock. This was the first time Parliament sat on a Sunday for many years—I do not remember it having so sat even in the Great War. There was a very large attendance to hear the fateful announcement by Mr. Chamberlain which came as a very great relief to the feeling of puzzlement which attended his statement in the House on the previous Saturday evening. On that occasion he had nothing new to say because he was awaiting the decision of the French Government and people therefore thought that his statement, which he carefully read, was indicative of some slight weakening.

Thankful Nation

It is not too much to say that the nation as a whole was and is profoundly thankful for the declaration of war. All of us who have been through it do know what a war means, but the community in general was convinced that nothing but drastic steps will restore to Europe the peace of mind; the possibilities of sane, economic development; and the abolition of the rule of fear on the Continent which we all need if we are to live any sort of life which is worth living. Public opinion is entirely different from what it was in 1914. There was then enthusiasm—you heard cheers and even ecstasy welcome to leading persons of the day, including the King and Queen. Nowadays people go to war to this war—in very much the same frame of mind as the old Covenanters who realised that the call for sacrifice made on them was really inspired by the highest dictates of the heart.

We go to war for no material advantage of any sort. We neither ask for any except war. We are fighting, as all the papers point out, merely for the honour of the British word which was pledged to secure some measure of peace in our Time.

For that reason I would not be surprised if very shortly there is not some official declaration of war, though no such measure are known. Already there are signs that the suppressed small nations are seeing hope for the future—we have just had manifestations on behalf both of Czechoslovakia as a whole and Slovakia as a unit.

The Parliamentary proceedings have been business-like but in no sense spectacular. It was odd that even on the eve of war the debates on war-time legislation produced quite a number of bright and inspiring passages. The only sign of resentment was when a few of our cranks would insist on weary argu-

ments on such issues as 'No Conscription'. There were Members who opposed the Conscription Bill which is the little I.L.P. flock and two or three well-known pacifists, such as Mr. Creec Jones and Mr. Edmund Harvey. It is only natural that they had to express the conviction they hold. Other pacifists abstained.

Black-Outs
All the official announcements have been received tranquilly and although we have not yet (September 4 noon) had a genuine all-raid we have had several false alarms at Parliament yesterday. People will, I think, adapt themselves very easily to the situation. The blacking-out is ten times more effective in the last war when the streets were lit. Nowadays there is no light at all of any sort, and you are locked up regularly if any of your windows show any light. All places of entertainment are closed during the initial stages of hostilities, but I imagine they will all open again shortly, since when we acclimatise ourselves to the habits and customs of cats which can move about in the dark without difficulty we shall probably not stay at home every night as we are now doing. We are, however, asked to keep off the streets and to avoid forming any part of any assembly of individuals. Apparently all aggregations of individuals such as in sport are prohibited, though churches are unaffected. One of the air-raids on Sunday was during church time. When the warning went and people in the street were taking cover the service of Holy Communion had just begun in Westminster Abbey. Over a hundred people had remained for it after the morning service, and not one of them moved. The service went on without interruption though the worshippers, as a reverend said afterwards, "felt it hard that the siren made it difficult to hear the prayers." At another church the congregation retired to a shelter.

London is pretty generally sandbagged just now, though what is still more noticeable is the extent to which windows are being covered with strips of paper to prevent splinters of glass flying about. At the Zoo which still keeps open, all the poisonous snakes and insects have been destroyed and the most valuable animals sent to Whipsnade. London is still in progress and this is the third day. It has gone off exceptionally satisfactorily, the country people whose reception of the unfortunate wife was sometimes doubted seem to have risen to the occasion on organised lines. I cannot see that any unfortunate incident has been recorded at all, though from one message I see it is mentioned that town bred children must not think that wasps have the same innocuous methods as the house fly. This is the sort of incident which has been reported. "In one village lives an American. Six children were deposited at his home. 'What?' he exclaimed as he looked into their wondering faces, 'only six!' Straight away he got into his car drove to the reception area headquarters and demanded 'Give me another eleven'.

Of course we are expected to submit, as we shall, to every form of what I believe is called regimentation. Doubtless we shall have ration cards shortly. I don't think anyone will object to them. At present supplies of food are quite ample and an intensive agricultural effort is being made to increase production. Both coal and electricity are being rationed except for those who take small amounts. Care of colours are coming under the same category and clearly it will not be too easy to use a car except for any official purpose. It is absurd to motor at night in any case because no-one can see and all lights have to be so drastically screened that no-one can see you. I notice that at five o'clock yesterday morning eight people mostly children, were killed in a head-on collision between a car and a lorry on the road to the West. Rapid motoring is asking for trouble. Generally speaking I should say that

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turn and use of the Duke of Windsor. The Duke said he and Wong went to bed about 10 p.m. on July 10. During the night he was awakened by Wong who complained of a pain in the throat and discovered that his false teeth were missing. He was first taken to the Tung Wah Hospital and then to the Queen Mary Hospital, where after seeing Dr. Leo,

By Ernie Bushmiller

WARTIME INQUIRIES

Regulations Notified In Government Gazette

A Government Gazette Extraordinary detailing regulations made by the Governor for insertion in the Defence Regulations was distributed yesterday. They refer to the authorities' rights governing particular official inquiries and articles appropriated in connection with such inquiries.

It is such proceedings the Court has power to authorise the destruction of an article or its further retention until a specified date. Any order authorising the destruction of a document may be extended to all copies of that document which come into executive possession. The Court, hearing any appeal in the matter of the proceedings, may vary or annul such an order. Any person aggrieved by the order who appeared on the application concerning the order may appeal against the order to the Supreme Court.

Persons claiming to hold permits or licences issued in connection with the Defence Regulations must produce them on demand by a police constable or authorised officer. Any deception with regard to these permits and licences, such as allowing their use by any other person, shall constitute an offence. Permits and

licences are subject to general regulations and are valid. A fee not exceeding \$100, as set by the Governor, may be charged in respect of the issue or renewal of the permit.

Where an executive authority has reasonable grounds for believing an article in its possession to be evidence of the commission of a war offence, the article may be retained for a month or until the determination of any proceedings in which the article is involved.

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Where an order for disposal or destruction of an article is made it will not be carried into effect until the final determination of the proceedings.

Any right to retain property which may exist in law apart from the provisions of the regulations will not be prejudiced.



Enrico Cardinal Gaspari, who as Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal in Rome holds a position similar to the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, is greeted on arrival in New York by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, left. Cardinal Gaspari will visit Canada later.

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Beethoven Concerto No. 3, In G, Minor, Op. 37

H. K. T.
12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.20 Jessie Matthews (Vocal) and Henry King and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of List.
1.30 Ruter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music and Variety.
2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Beethoven—Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

6.30 Haydn—Quartet in E Major, Op. 54, No. 3.

Pro Arte Quartet.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.57 Anatole Kitain at the Piano.
6.58 A Light Orchestral Concert with Webster Booth (Tenor) and Elsie Sudaby (Soprano).

6.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

6.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

6.22 Light Orchestral Music.

6.45 B. B. C. Recording—"The English Character", A Talk by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P.

6.52 Ballads.

9.10 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.
9.20 Violin Solo by Yehudi Menuhin.

9.45 Scene from "The Importance of Being Earnest" (Oscar Wilde).

With Edith Evans as Lady Bracknell and John Gielgud as John Worthing.

9.52 The Four Crochets, The Andrews Sisters and Judy Garland in a Variety Programme.

10.17 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.



Germans Listen-In To Premier—Arrested

VENLO (Dutch-German frontier). MANY Germans in West Germany were arrested on the day that war was declared for listening-in to English, French and Polish broadcasts. A death sentence decree is likely to be imposed.

The Nazis are trying to block foreign radio with Morse signals.

A man who crossed the frontier after Mr. Chamberlain's broadcast said he heard the Premier in a German house with the windows shut, curtains drawn, and carpets hung up to deaden the noise. The servants had been sent out.

Women and children in West Germany were walking eight miles to reach evacuation trains, and were not told where they were being sent.

New five-mark notes distributed brought the note circulation up to 2,100,000,000 marks. There is fear that silver will go out of circulation soon.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Caution is still the slogan and the market thus remains inactive.

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H.K. Electric \$1
Sales
H. & S. Hotels \$44
H.K. Tramways \$15.35

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Swallowed Teeth

Man Fails To Survive An Operation

An inquest was held by Mr. Edwards at Central Ministry yesterday on Wong Wing-kwai, 27, accountant, who died on July 21 from inflammation of the tissues over the heart, as a result of swallowing his false teeth on July 20.

Meers, N. L. Evans (foreman), Peter A. de Los and F. A. Machado comprised the Jury. Insp. Mahe and Supt. Mahey were present for the Police.

Prof. K. H. Digby, Professor of Surgery at the University, said he was consulted regarding Wong by Dr. Lien on July 21. He decided on an operation, although the chances of the patient recovering were very poor. The operation was performed and the false teeth, which had lodged in the oesophagus below the heart and the upper part of the chest, were removed.

Before they were removed, he found inflammation of the tissues over the heart. It was possible for the teeth to have been in the position they were found immediately after being swallowed. The dental plate was an unusually sharp one.

The operation was a long and difficult one, requiring the use of special anaesthetics.

Dr. Lien Tsong-kyu, of Queen Mary Hospital, said on July 20, he examined an X-ray of Wong and found there was a foreign body in the oesophagus. An attempt was made to extract the plate but it could not be moved as it was in a difficult position and required a pair of special forceps.

During the operation, Wong coughed and he lost sight of the plate. He supposed it was either hidden behind the wall of the oesophagus, or had slipped down to the stomach. Wong was X-rayed again, and the photo showed the plate in the same position as it was before. A second attempt was made to take the plate out but it proved unsuccessful.

The Jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes following on misadventure.

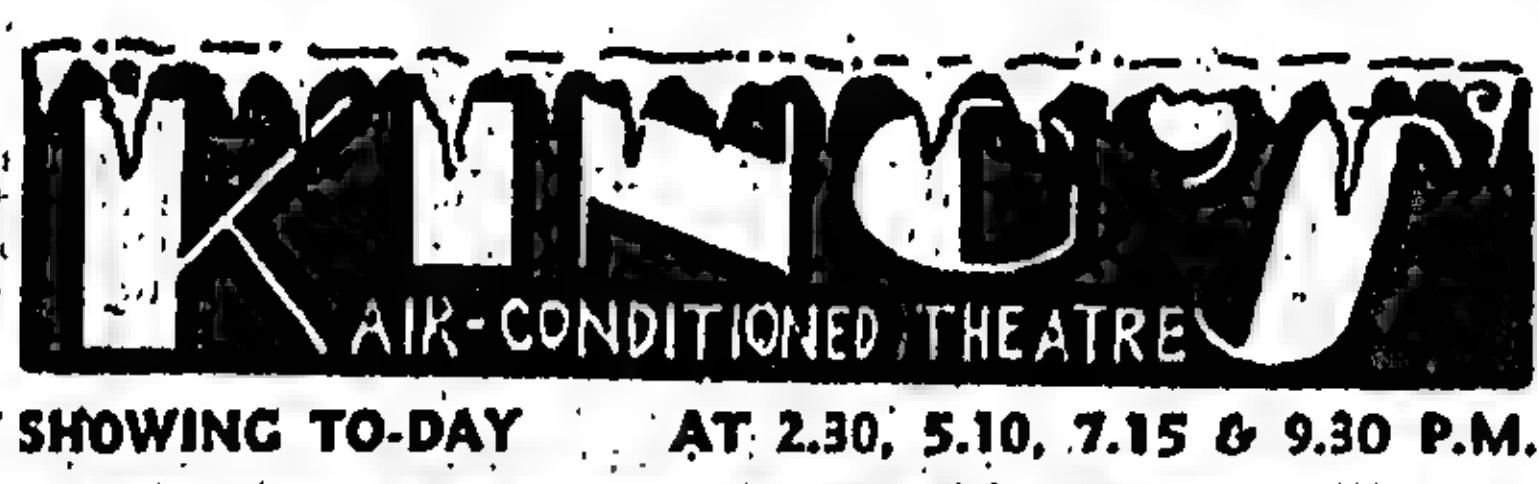
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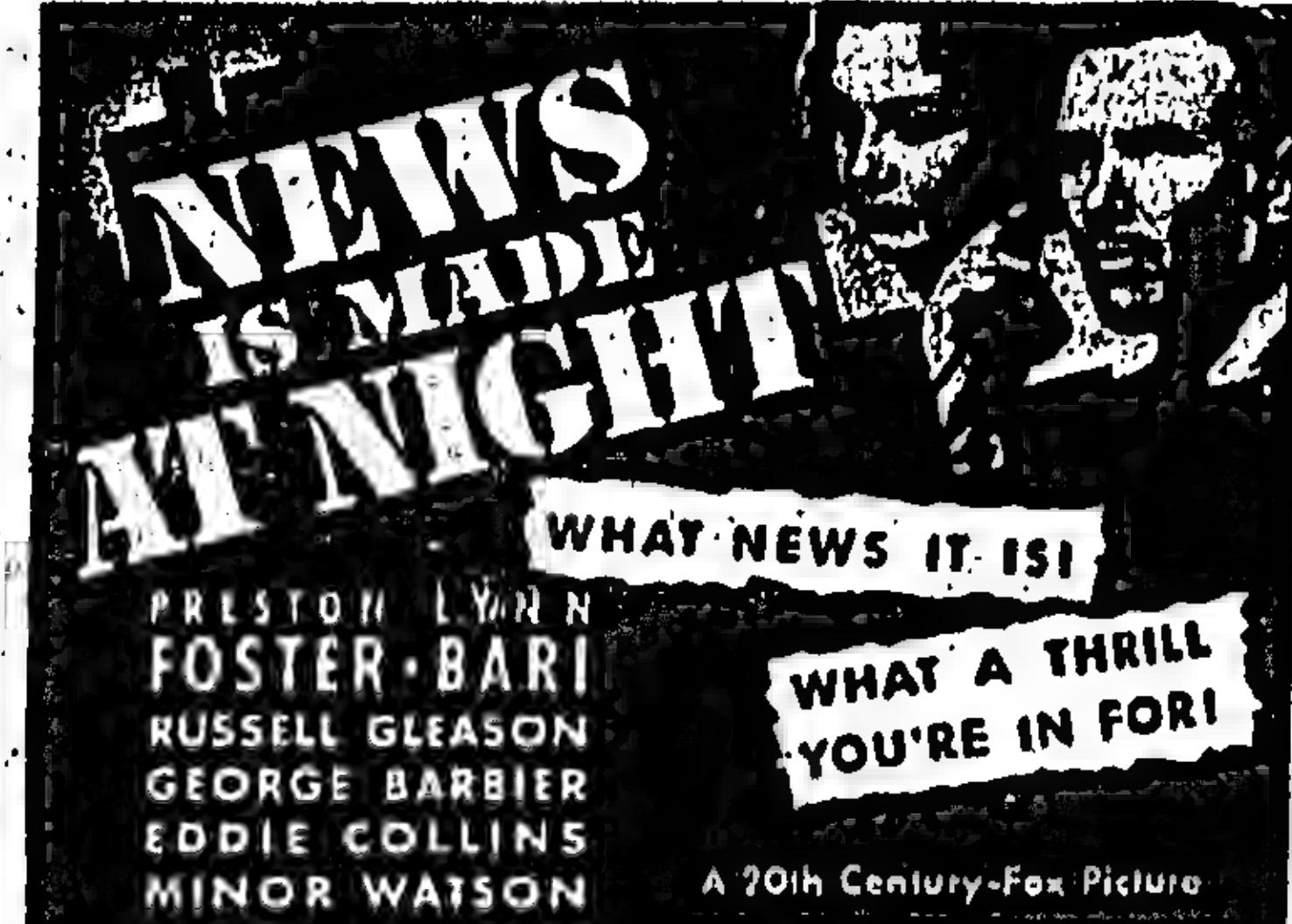
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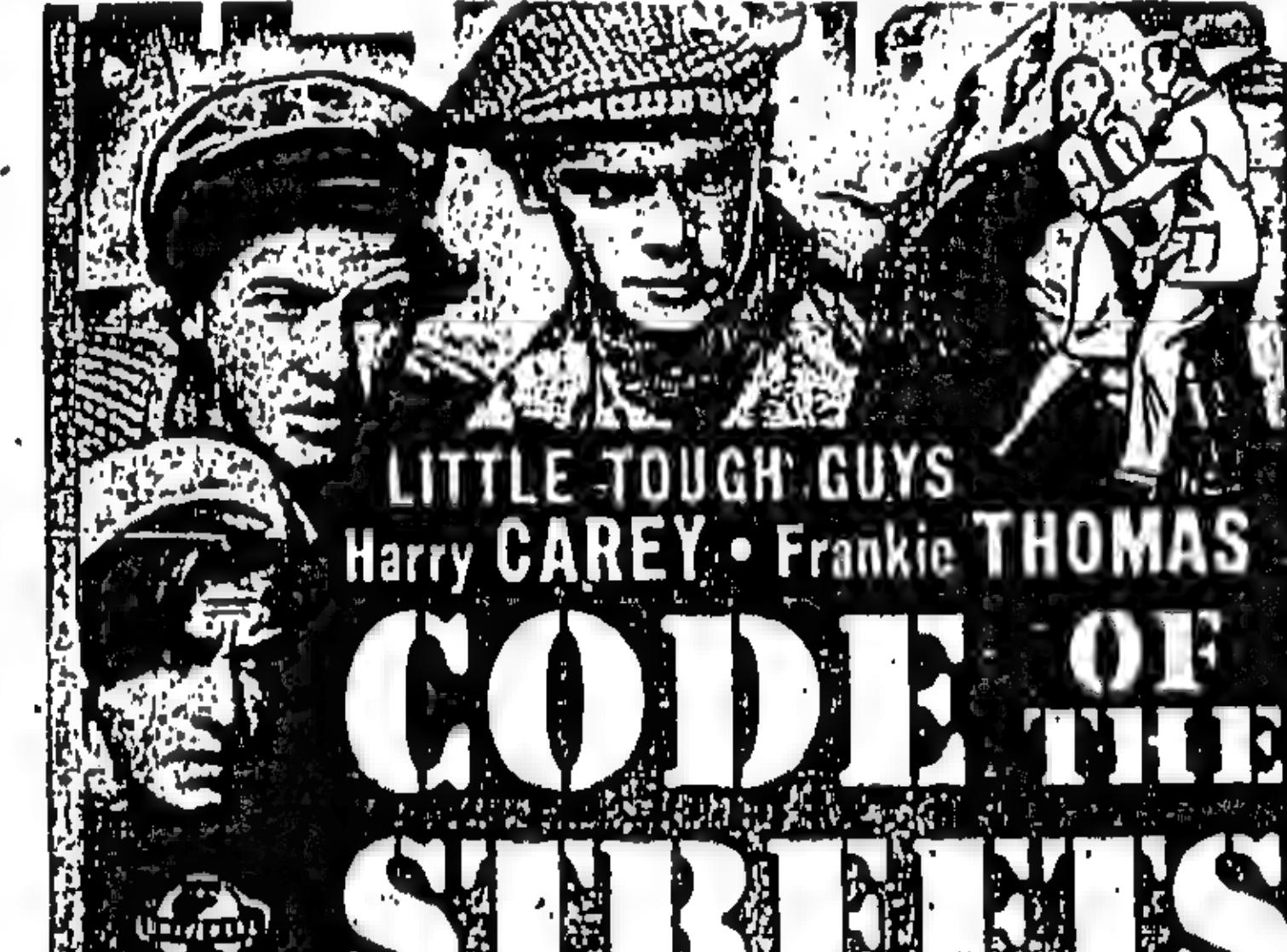
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OBITUARY

American Steel King Dies in New York

New York, Sept. 10. The death has occurred of Mr. Charles M. Schwab, at the age of 77. He was a victim of coronary thrombosis.—United Press.

Charles Michael Schwab, the U.S. steel magnate, was born in 1862 and educated at St. Francis College, where he learned the elements of engineering. After acting as clerk in a store, he became a slate-driver in the Edgar Thomas steelworks of Carnegie and in 1881 was made chief engineer and assistant manager. Six years later he built the Homestead steelworks, of which he became superintendent. In 1889 he was made general superintendent of the E. Thomas works, and in 1892 after the formation of the Carnegie Steel Co., General Manager of the Homestead works.

He and J. P. Morgan organized the U.S. Steel Corporation in 1901. Schwab was its president for four years, but resigned to take up shipbuilding. After a few years he and other captains got control of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which owned several firms in the iron, steel and shipbuilding industries. While the U.S. were still neutral, these companies carried out orders for the Allies totalling between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000. The Germans did their best to get Schwab to stop supplies. A cable to the German diplomats in Washington was intercepted telling them to offer him anything he wanted. If he would not execute his contracts with Britain, when the British Embassy spoke to him about it, he said: "There is not enough money in Germany or Britain to make me break my word to Kitchener, Fisher and Churchill." Though he probably did \$1,000,000,000 worth of business with Britain, "there was hardly ever a contract signed and no dispute or unpleasantness arose."

Submarine Builder

The guns in the monitors that shelled the Belgian coast were made by Schwab's works. When he promised submarines in nine months, Lord Fisher and others said they could not be built under 15 months. It was agreed that he was to pay a big penalty for every week he was behind time and get twice the sum for each week he was ahead. On his return to America he was met with the news that he was not to be allowed to build submarines there for one of the Powers at war. Not to be baffled, he bought the Vickers shipyard at Montreal, manufactured the parts of the vessels in the U.S., sent them to Canada as parts of motors and assembled them in the shipyard. The submarines were actually delivered in the astonishing time of five and a half months. The premium Schwab distributed among the workmen, the foreman getting \$100,000.

After the U.S. entered the war he became director-general of the shipbuilding board of the Emergency Fleet Corporation at the urgent request of President Wilson. His gift for rousing enthusiasm among the workers by his personal magnetism quickly had its effect. The output for 1918 was 326 vessels of 2,083,000 tons deadweight.

In 1918 he resigned and returned to his post as chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

In 1928 he succeeded Judge Gary as chairman of the U.S. Steel Corporation. In that year he went to London to receive the Bessemer Medal, the highest honour in the steel industry.

He said he believed that, while the U.S. were not able to contribute with man-power during the war, it was their duty to contribute in money. He was not in sympathy with those Americans, who wished to collect debts from men who had stood together for the preservation of civilization. Schwab returned to London in 1932 to receive another honour, the Melchett Medal.

His many benefactions included a Catholic church at Loretto, buildings and an endowment for St. Francis College there, a church at Broadbent and a country home for a New York children's hospital. One of the richest men in America, he is said

HONGKONG SINGERS Chairman Reviews Year At Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Singers in the Union Church Hall, on Monday, Dr. L. T. (Chairman) presided and placed before members the report for 1938-39.

The Armistice Day concert, in St. John's Cathedral, he said, earned \$132 and was, as was the usual practice, given in aid of St. Dunstan's. The items rendered were "For the Fallen" (Elgar) and "The Requiem" (Brahms). The second concert, given in association with the Hongkong Chamber Music Club had to be abandoned owing to the sudden departure of Mr. Lafford. He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Ruppert Baldwin, who had agreed to take charge of the choir for the next concert. "The Messiah" (Handel) given in aid of the Ragtime Camp Schools, and resulted in \$203 being paid into their funds.

The last moment changes at the concert, and the results were now history and re-consideration at this last stage would bring no good of it.

"I would, however, like to say that as Chairman, I take responsibility for the changes and would like publicly to affirm how ungrudgingly Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Smith worked during the last few days and hours cheerfully to accept the criticism which should have been levelled at me (and possibly the weather) and not at them. I think it also fair to state that while we welcome criticism from outside, we ourselves are our own strongest and strictest critics, and we hope that we may be able to show this coming year that neither experience nor criticism was in vain."

"As a result of broadcasting 'The Messiah,' we received a very encouraging letter from a musical society in Ceylon where our broadcast had been well received and much appreciated. We have been asked to let various musical societies in the Far East know of any future broadcasts by our society."

Referring to the financial side of the society, Dr. Rice said that in spite of the fact that their loss on the cancelled concert was over \$240, they ended the year with a credit balance of about \$70, after having paid out about \$250 in donations to charity. This brought their record of charity donations now to over \$5,200.

to have been offered £20,000,000 for his interest in one firm.

Victim Of Storm

San Francisco, Sept. 10. Further details regarding the drowning of Mrs. Marshall, which was reported yesterday, have been received. She was swept off a rock on a Marin County beach during a freak thunderstorm last week, while accompanied by her husband and a friend, Mr. Lewis Haus.—United Press.

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STRUCK ON HEAD

Chinese Girl Killed By

Falling Piping

An Inquiry into the death of Wong Po-har, a young girl, who

died as a result of a piece of cast-iron piping falling on her head from a flat in Peel Street, was conducted by Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Monday.

Dr. D. Smith, of Queen Mary Hospital, said Wong was admitted on

Thursday.

Rumour Denied

Soong Not Visiting Moscow At Present

Chungking, Sept. 10. It is officially denied that Mr. T. V. Soong is going to Moscow. Authoritative sources and foreign advisers say that relations between Moscow and Chungking at present are on an excellent basis and members of the Government have the entire to high Soviet circles at present in Moscow and therefore there is no reason why Mr. T. V. Soong should pay a visit.

They said that Sino-Chinese financial relations were principally on a barter basis, for which reason the high financier of the type of Mr. Soong does not enter the picture, and in addition Mr. Soong, who is a conservative, has never had close relations with Moscow.—United Press.

Rumours Persist

Shanghai, Sept. 10. Rumours that preparations for peace between the Chinese and Japanese are in the offing continue to circulate in Shanghai to-day, resulting in yet further strengthening of the dollar.—Reuter.

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July 26, suffering from a fractured skull. She died the following day.

Char Koon-cho, occupant of the flat, said that while moving furniture into the flat he suddenly heard something crash, and on looking down, he saw a woman carrying a child with blood over her body.

Teal Yuk, fitter, said that he had removed the piping of the house as it was in a bad condition and had installed new thick zinc piping.

The hearing was adjourned to Thursday.

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Hitler's Bombastic Words To The World

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Sept. 19 (UP).—Hitler, the madman of central Europe, to-night launched a fanatical speech in which offers of peace on Germany's own terms and threats of barbarism with "a weapon not yet known, with which we could not ourselves be attacked" were combined.

If Britain and France do not accept Germany's terms for peace, the Nazis are prepared, he said, to fight for three, four, five or six years.

Danzig Germans cheered madly as their Fuehrer told them that Germany was in agreement with Russia that Poland should never rise again.

"We both want a lasting peace in Europe," Hitler somewhat ironically disclaimed.

British "warmoners," said Hitler, have sought foolishly and vainly to destroy Nazism.

"If Britain and France want war, they will get it with five bombs in their cities for every single bomb landed on German towns."

Hitler blamed Britain for the war, and scornfully accepted as a compliment the British intention to overthrow him.

The German leader issued the threat that warfare would be doubled both in vigour and horror unless Britain and France called off their attacks.

In effect, Hitler told his audience that the entire German air force would be let loose against France and Britain.

"So far," he said, "I have ordered our air force to be humane. But the democracies want it differently. They may have it."

The Polish Army, he said, was smashed, and 300,000 Poles were already interned.

"There are people who say 'Let us make war for three years'—an obvious reference to Britain's preparations for a three year war.

"Those are the people who wish to drive millions to their death. They have no conscience."

"If this war lasts for three years, we shall have something to say about that, too, and at the end of that time there will not come one word of capitulation from the Reich. The length of this war also depends upon Germany. In the third, the fourth, the fifth, the sixth year, we shall not capitulate."

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HIS MAJESTY

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The King paid a surprise visit to troops training in the west of England yesterday.

The visit was informal and His Majesty chatted with hundreds of officers and men during the day.

501 OF CREW LOST IN COURAGEOUS TRAGEDY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 19, (UP).—The Admiralty has issued a fourth list of survivors of the Courageous showing a total of 759 saved and 501 missing.

Earlier Reports—

LONDON, Sept. 19, (UP).—The Ministry of Information has released figures indicating that 579 men were lost when the Courageous was torpedoed.

The statement says that 601 are known to have survived and that the total complement was 1,260. Meanwhile, news on the sea continues. It is disclosed that Royal Air Force squadrons have attacked many submarines and have sunk some of them. It is said that they met very little opposition from the German Air Force.

681 Saved

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—The Admiralty this afternoon issued full details of the sinking of the aircraft-carrier Courageous, together with a list of the survivors as known at 1 p.m.

The full complement of the Courageous was 1,260, of which the approximate number known to have been rescued is 681, including 70 officers and 611 ratings.

The list previously published gave 420 names, of which 45 were officers and 381 ratings.

There thus remains to be published as soon as possible, the names of 285 more, of which 25 are officers and 230 ratings.

Ideal For Attack

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—Survivors of the Courageous torpedoed said the attack took place in ideal submarine weather.

A gunnery officer stated that many of the crew were killed in trying to jump clear as the aircraft-carrier sank.

One of the ratings told pressmen that they saw the U-Boat blown straight out of the water by the destroyers' depth-charges.

WARSAW'S RESISTANCE IS EPIC OF THE WAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 20 (UP).—WHAT MAY WELL PROVE THE GREATEST EPIC OF THE WAR IS BEING WRITTEN IN THE SHATTERED RUINS OF WARSAW, ONCE PROUD CITY OF 1,178,211 PEOPLE.

For 36 hours, now, the former Polish capital has shuddered under a sustained bombardment by artillery and aerial bombs, the severity of which is unparalleled in world history.

POUNDED TO DUST

The Germans, carrying out their threat to completely destroy the city, are mercilessly pounding it to dust.

The cannonading and aerial bombings are continuous.

All communications between the stricken city and the outside world are shattered, except for Warsaw Radio, whose announcers continue to hurl defiance at the invaders.

WORLD LEARNS BY RADIO

From the radio station, whose vital transmitters have miraculously escaped damage, the world is learning the story of an heroic resistance which, despite foredoom, shows no sign of weakening.

Repeated attacks have been launched by wave after wave of Nazi mechanised units and infantry, covered by low-flying aeroplanes, on the eastern suburbs of Warsaw.

Even the announcer at Warsaw Radio seems awed by the colossal Nazi losses. As fast as the advancing appear in front of the Polish positions, they are mowed down by machine-gun hand grenades. Those who escape the withering fire are bayoneted at close range.

Streets in the suburbs are piled with wrecked Nazi tanks, shattered by point-blank fire of anti-tank guns, or their inmates roasted alive by petrol bottles thrown in their path by civilians.

South of the city, Warsaw's defenders have gone out to meet the invaders, and Warsaw Radio exultantly announces that the Nazis have been repulsed from the positions they gained in this area last week.

Heavy fighting is also taking place west of Warsaw, but here again the defenders claim that the Nazis have taken with no success.

Grim Price For Resistance

Warsaw admits, however, that it is paying a grim price for its resistance.

The entire city has been bombed throughout the day.

"Our casualties run into several thousands. The city is gradually disintegrating. The Chateau Royal, the oldest Cathedral in Warsaw, has been completely destroyed.

"We are unimindful of our losses. The city will continue to resist to the last man and the last cartridge."

To-night the Lord Mayor of Warsaw broadcast a reply to President Moscicki's farewell message.

Farewell Message

These are the words he used in Warsaw's valedictory to Poland's President:

"Monsieur le President: The people of Warsaw are enduring arduous conditions to endure."

"We will fight on to the end, under the Sign of the Cross. We bid you, Monsieur le President, farewell!"

Vilna Bridge Fired

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KOVNO, Sept. 19 (UP).—The Russians have reached the Lithuanian frontier at Vilna and exchanged salutes with the Lithuanian frontier guards.

It is reported that the Poles set fire to the Vilna bridges prior to their retreat. They carried away all military stores.

The Russians immediately instituted a military patrol of the streets. They have established a Popular

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"REMEMBER THE PANAY," IS U.S. NAVAL TOAST

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—"Remember the Panay" is the prevailing toast among the young officers of the United States navy, declared Mr. Yukichiro Suma, ex-Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, to the "Nichi Nichi Sumbun" after his arrival in Yokohama.

He added: Feeling in the United States towards Japan is worse than is realised in Japan."

Asked why the United States had abrogated the trade treaty, Mr. Suma expressed the opinion that the China "incident" had put many missionaries out of employment. These, he said, had instigated the women in the United States and had influenced public opinion.

Another important factor was the United States navy's feeling, which was unusually bad towards Japan.

Nevertheless, said Mr. Suma, Japan is a very good customer of the United States, and therefore he thought that Japan had better propose very frankly the conclusion of a new commercial treaty, instead of speculating regarding the attitude of the United States.

"Unfriendly Act"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Dow).—A section of the Japanese public holds that the United States has made several "unfriendly acts."

Japan, a spokesman of the Gaimusho (Foreign Office) told correspondents to-day,

The Japanese Government, he added, could not ignore such a phase of public opinion.

Japan's policy towards China is firmly fixed, he said, and the Japanese Government is fully determined and prepared to carry it out.

"Nothing is further from Japan's intention than to oust foreign interests in China," he declared.

"Japan will fully respect the interest of third Powers, so far as they represent peaceful and legitimate commerce, and Japan wants foreign Powers, including the United States, to understand her aims and intentions.

"We Want Peace"

"We do not know the motives inspiring the reported steps by the United States to reinforce the American Asiatic Fleet.

"We want peace in East Asia," and we do not want to become involved in a European war.

"Certainly, the United States will not be anxious to extend the European war to the Pacific."

"If, however, any Power attempts to disturb peace and order in this part of the world, it must be held responsible for the consequences."

BLOW FOR THE NAZIS

CAN'T ARM SHIPS IN JAPANESE WATERS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 19, (UP).—Any plans the Germans may

have had of equipping merchant vessels in Japanese ports for the purpose of carrying out predatory raids in the Pacific have been doomed by the Japanese Government.

The Ministry of Information announces that the Japanese naval authorities have informed the British Naval Attaché in Tokyo that German ships and crews finding haven in Japanese ports will not be permitted to retain or mount armaments.

The Japanese naval authorities have pointed out that they are fully aware that any such action on the part of German ships would be a Nazi infringement of Japanese neutrality.

The biggest and swiftest Nazi liner sheltering in Japanese waters is the NDL Scharnhorst.

LATEST

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JAPAN NOT WORRIED AT NAVAL SEARCHES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 20, (UP).—The stopping of Japanese merchant ships by British warships will draw no protest from Japan, provided the British action is in conformity with neutrality laws.

"Japan would quite naturally protest against any abuse of belligerent rights," a spokesman of the Foreign Office said to-day.

Although Britain has stopped some Japanese vessels there has been only one case open to doubt, according to the Japanese spokesman.

The spokesman referred in this connection to the boarding of the N.Y.K. liner Hakone Maru by British officials at Port Said.

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OBITUARY

American Who Had Price On His Head
John Manning Dies In Kunming

JOHN FRANCIS MANNING, whose long, active career in China included a period when a Japanese price hung on his head, died recently in Kunming, Yunnan, at the age of 59 years. His many achievements in China no less than the good opinion of his friends, will keep his memory alive.

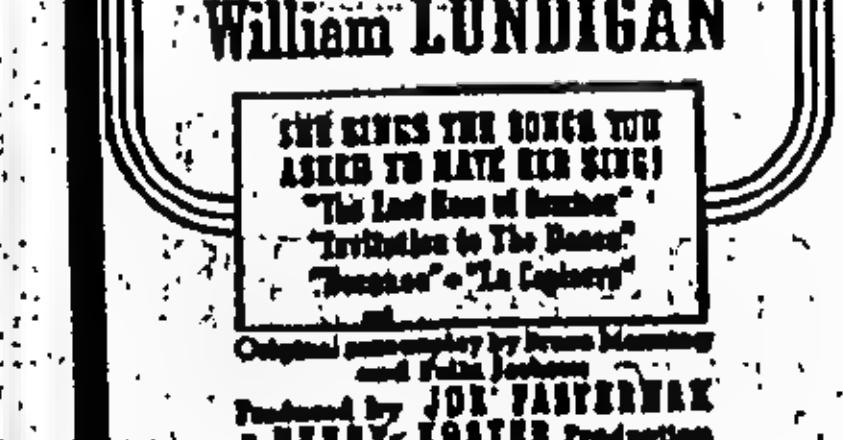
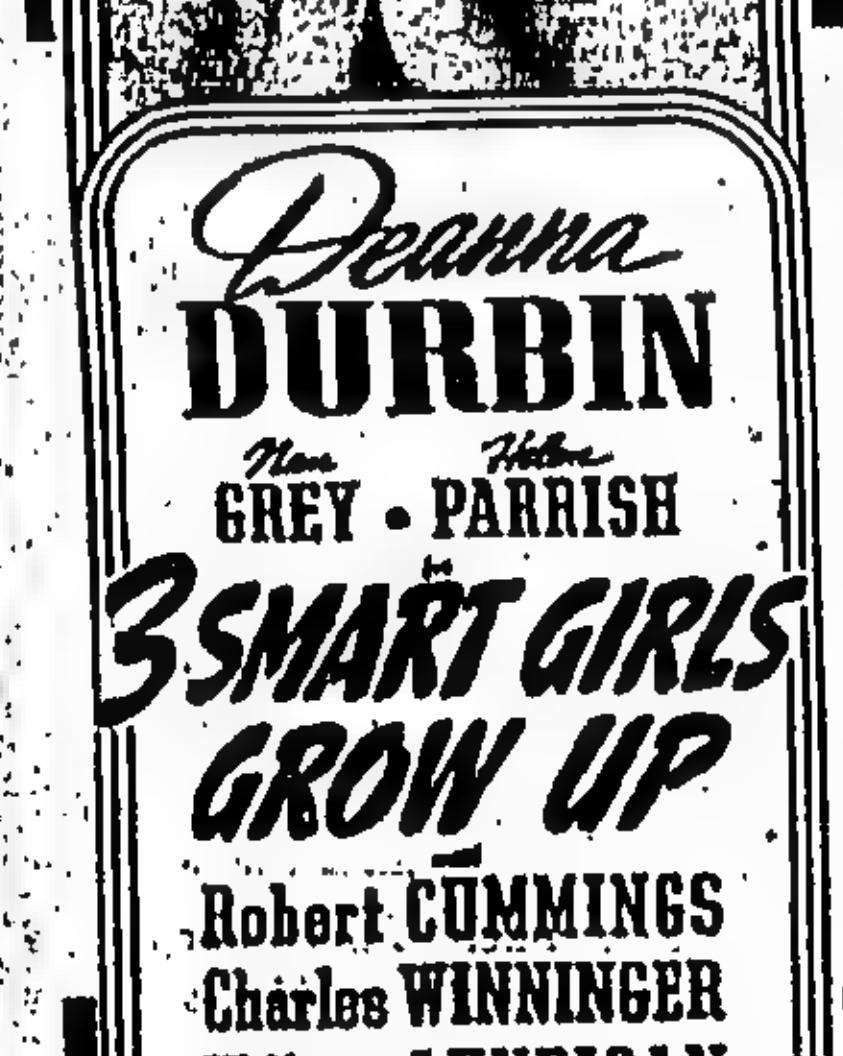
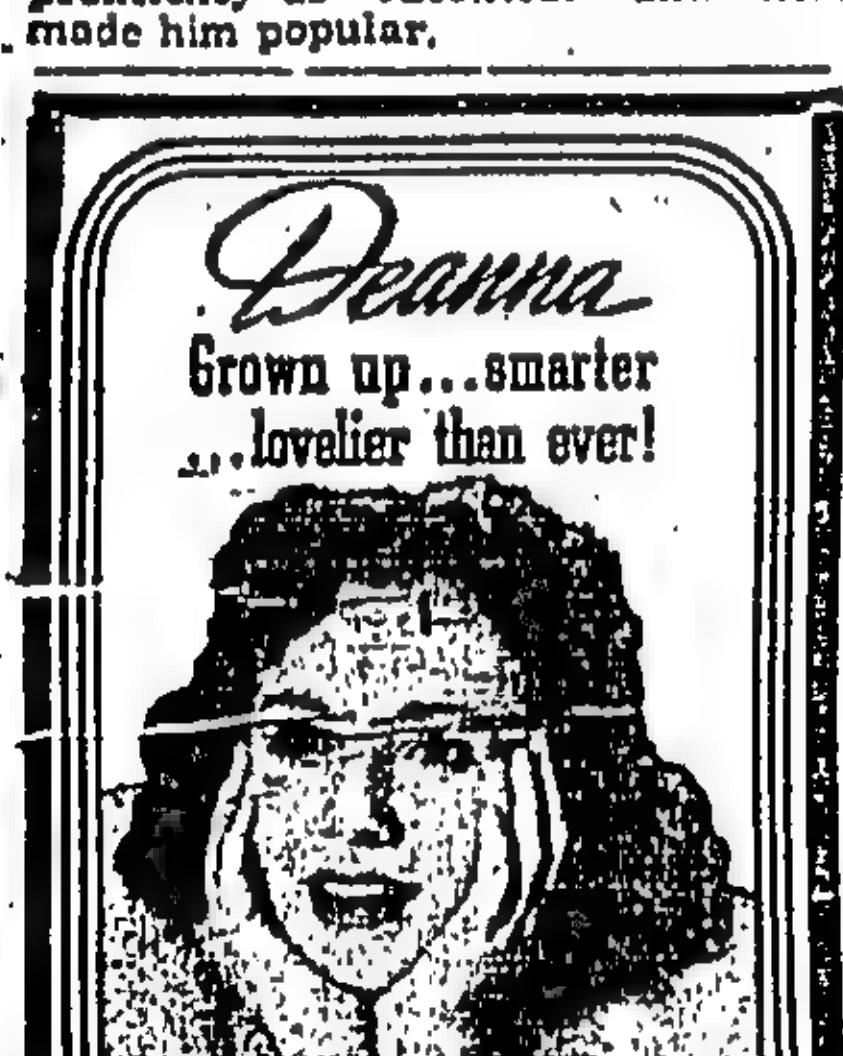
"John Francis," as he was familiarly styled by his friends, was a native of Medford, Massachusetts. He graduated from Harvard University as a mining engineer in 1902 and came to the Far East in 1903, joining the Oriental Consolidated Mining Company in Korea, where he spent 12 years.

In 1915 he went to Peking with his partner and started the firm of Mills and Manning, Consulting Mining Engineers. He spent much time near Urum and was directly responsible for the discovery of the largest placer gold field in Siberia.

When America entered the World War he became an intelligence officer for the United States Government and did valuable work in Korea and Siberia.

Wanted By Japanese
Later he became Consulting Engineer for Marshal Chang Tso-lin and was responsible for the opening up of many of the largest coal mines in Manchuria. When Chang was assassinated a price was put on Mr. Manning's head by the Japanese and he moved to South China, where he started the firm of McDonald & Gorman, Inc. He became resident engineer for this firm in Canton and was responsible for the starting of the Pearl River Bridge.

Mr. Manning was a keen 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of Peking Lodge and later became affiliated with Pearl River Lodge in Canton. His open-handed charity made him esteemed, even as his proficiency as raconteur and host made him popular.



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1. All rates will be increased by 20% effective October 1, 1939.

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Hongkong, September 18, 1939.

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The Inspector, 15, Star St., Wan Chai.

The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon.

The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

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September 21.70/70
December 20.35/35 20.21/40
March 18.05/18.03 19.03/05
May 18.61/18.00 18.60/80
Total sales for the day—3,080 tons.

Chicago Wheat
September 84%/85%
December 85%/85%
May 80%/80% 85%/86%
Monday's sales—23,721,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
September 55%/55%
December 55%/55% 54%/54%
May 58%/58% 57%/57%

Winnipeg Wheat
October 75%/75% 74%/
December 70%/
May 69%/
Total sales for the day—3,080 tons.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Caution is still the slogan and the market thus remains inactive.

Sellers

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I.S.C.L. P. 34 b

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Masbate Consolidated P. 0% b

Mindanao Motherlode P. 0% b

Mine Operation P. 00% a

North Camarines P. 11% b

Paracale Gummus P. 13% a

Suyoc Consolidated P. 10% a

United Paracale P. 24% a

Opinion Has Changed

In the Reichstag on May 21, 1938 Hitler said he recognised Poland as

the home of a great patriotic nation

with the understanding and cordial

friendship existing between the two

countries.

He said that German relations with

Poland were not only characterised

by the entente but in the preceding

year had resulted in a more friendly

drawing together, and he described

M. Laga the High Commissioner in

Poland as a man of great

ability and a man of great

character.

This is taken by some observers as

meaning that she is being redefined as an armed vessel.

G. 1939 R.

The Evening Institute will re-open on Wednesday, 11th October, 1939.

Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Office, Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Wanshan.

J. RALSTON,

Director.

G. 1939 R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st January, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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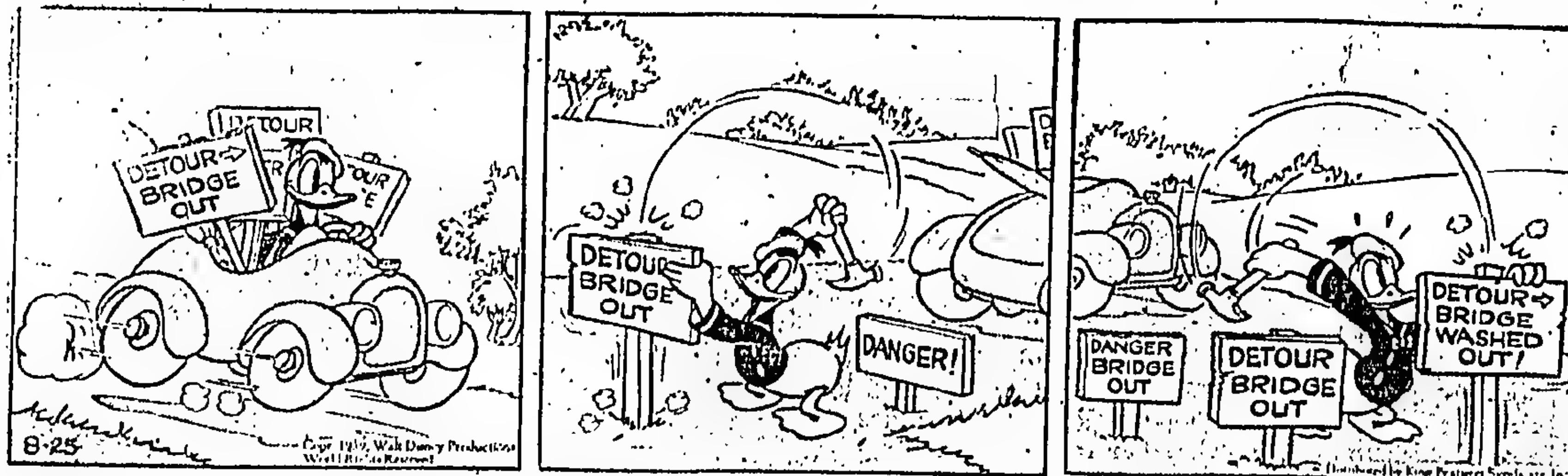
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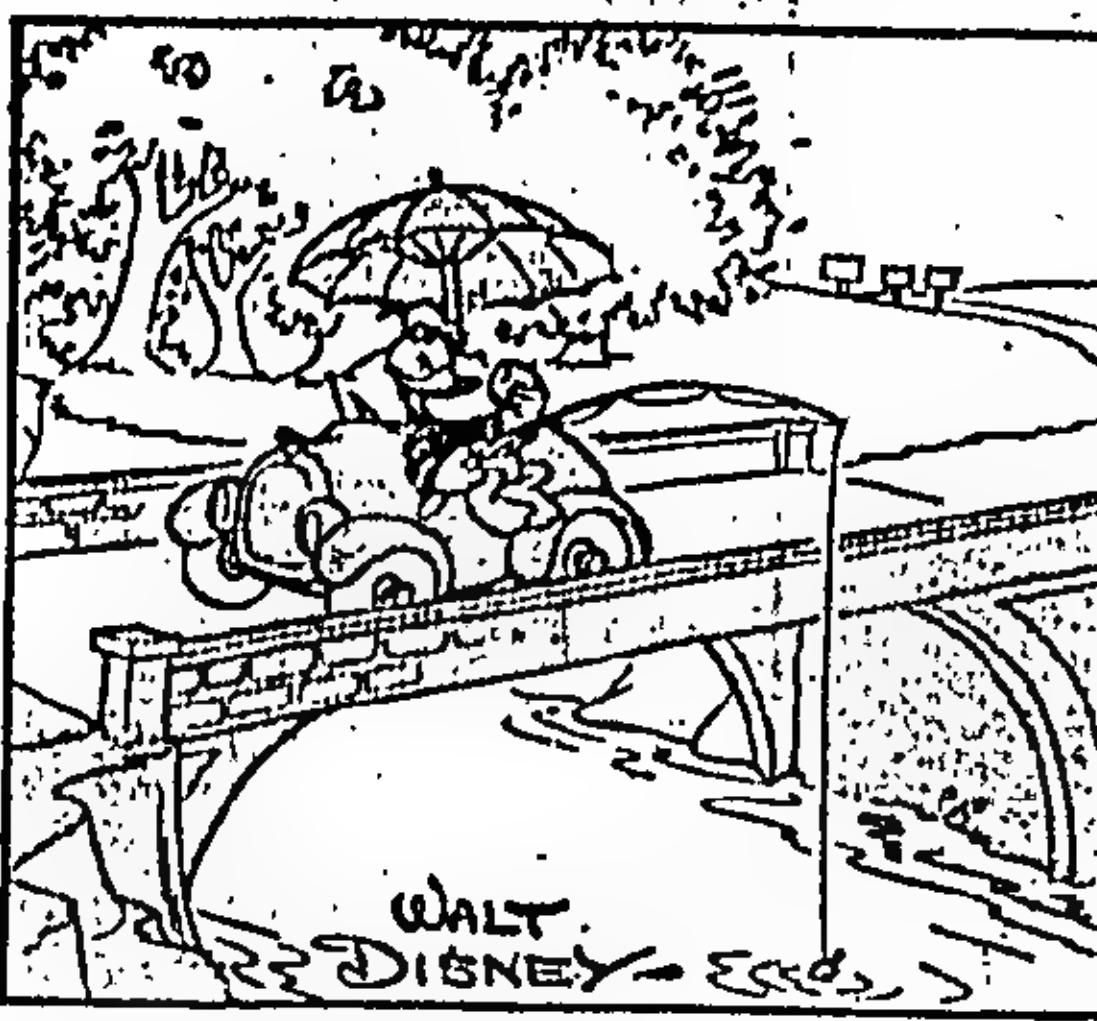
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NAZIS MAY COMMENCE BIG PUSH IN THE WEST

PARIS, Sept. 19 (REUTER).—THERE IS NO HURRY ON THE PART OF THE FRENCH COMMAND TO ENTER ON THE NEXT STAGE OF OPERATIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO CULMINATE IN A BIG PUSH.

This big push, it is stated in Paris, may even come from the enemy. The object of the Germans would be to remove French contact with the Siegfried Line, which is now under short-range fire from French artillery.

NAZI TRAP?

A semi-official review of the operations says that the German evacuation and destruction of villages may be a plan to trap the French.

The French are hesitating to draw conclusions, however, and are now consolidating their positions.

The French positions captured from the Germans between the Rhine and the Moselle, are well organised and defended. French troops have been quick to establish, in their advance positions captured from the Germans, pillboxes and concrete trenches right to the limits of the French advance.

The French air force continues to be active over the enemy lines, where occasional dog-fights have taken place.

100-Mile Front

PARIS, Sept. 19 (REUTER).—The French army is now in occupation of several hundreds of square miles of enemy territory on a 100-mile front.

A French communiqué says that the Germans continue to reinforce the Western Front with planes and men from Poland.

German troops effected a strategic withdrawal, says a Nazi communiqué, in order to straighten the front and to

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Communiqué No. 32

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 20 (UP).—French Official Communiqué No. 32 states:

"A local attack by the enemy in the region east of the Bries River has been repulsed. The enemy air force has shown some activity in the same region."

The French Premier to-day met high military authorities and Government officials.

It is understood they have decided that France will continue her normal relations with the Soviet. This decision will be submitted to the Council of Ministers for their approval Wednesday, pending further clarification of Russia's intentions.

Night Attack Fails

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 20 (UP).—The French last night repulsed a night attack by German bombers.

It is also indicated that for the first time the Germans used their new 102-inch naval guns which are mounted on flat cars.

The Germans have strongly reinforced their positions in front of Saarbrücken, and are apparently determined to prevent French occupation of the city.

Reliable sources report that a portion of the German forces from Poland is now concentrated within striking distance of the Belgium and Dutch borders.

Nazi Raid On French Positions Fails

PARIS, Sept. 19 (REUTER).—A communiqué states that a local enemy attack in the region east of Bries was repulsed.

Enemy aeroplanes showed activity in the same region.

Large-Scale Raid

The German attack mentioned in this morning's communiqué was more or less what in the last war would have been described as a large-scale raid, intended to accustom German troops to this type of warfare.

The attack was made under constant artillery fire, but withered away, with the positions unchanged.

The general situation on the Western Front shows little change in the last 24 hours.

Chinese Bomb Kongmoon

SHIJIUNG, Sept. 20 (Central).—The Japanese barracks and ammunition depot at Kongmoon were destroyed by bombs dropped by Chinese planes on Monday.

Japanese gun emplacements there were also badly damaged.

London's First Alarm

By HILDE MARCHANT

WE took our first air-raid warnings very socially.

In my block of flats it was quite like an afternoon call, getting to know your fourth floor neighbour; except that, besides, you helped to entertain her children.

Some people took strange things with them into safety. A sweet old lady in the Primrose Hill (N.W.) district arrived in the shelter carrying a plate of oranges, and proceeded to distribute them.

Shorting away at the end of the shelter was an old man who insisted on wearing his gas mask. He sat for about twenty minutes blowing good air in and out . . . but every now and then he slipped the mask up to suck sugar.

JUST before the "All clear" sounded one of the tenants came in fully dressed, with a bottle of whisky under his arm and a syphon under the others.

"I'm so sorry I am late," he said. He made up a hand of bridge with three other men, but they only played one hand before the siren ended the gathering.

"Good night. So glad to have met," they said, and went back to bed.

We are obviously going to make friends at our dug-out parties.

A MAN was settling his daughter in their shelter when he realised his wife had not come down.

He shouted up the stairs: "Are you coming or aren't you?"

She didn't answer, so he dashed up the staircase—and found her making beds.

"What on earth are you doing that?" he asked.

"Now don't be cross. If the house is damaged there'll be a lot of those wardens around the place, and it MUST be tidy."

And she finished making the beds.

A FRIEND who lives in a rather formal Chelsea street overheard two women padding around in carpet slippers, chattering away to each other after the "All clear."

"They have been neighbours for years, and they didn't even know each other's names until last night.

ONE of the most comfortable people who took cover in the shelter under a station was an eighteen-stone workman.

He took his wheelchair down, and went to sleep in it.

After the "All clear" wardens heard sirens from other districts going off, and thought there was another warning. They began turning people back before it was realised that these sirens, too, were giving the "All clear."

One of the cockneys turned round to a warden and said:

"Blimey, mate, if this 'ere war goes on long enough you'll give some one the jitters."

IN a Fleet-street bookshop a woman of about eighty asked for the No. 3 A.R.P. book.

The assistant offered her one on anti-gas precautions.

"Oh, I don't need that," she said. "We've just been put on to electricity."

I was on Victoria Station when one of the dark trains sneaked in. A man waiting for a friend went along the carriages, peering into the shadows and calling: "Is Mr. Ward here?"

For a long time he wasn't, but finally some one said: "Yes, I'm Mr. Ward."

The asker, relieved, said: "Oh, hello, George. How are you?"

The answer came: "I'm not George. I'm John."

TWO workmen who had been sandbagging a newspaper office nipped in to a darkened pub in Ludgate-circus just before closing time.

When they got round the darkened curtains, one of them said to the barmaid: "Disney, what's this? A NIGHT CLUB?"

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CORREA. At 2, Liberty Avenue,
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G. M. Correa, Corleto, will pass
the Memorial to-day at 5.30
p.m. (Shanghai and Macao
papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.
Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
September 20, 1939

America and Destiny

THE United States at this
moment is beginning to
face the realisation that a deep
and shaking change in its own
position has occurred.

Everything that was said,
thought and felt on Isolation
and Neutrality a year ago, a
month ago or even a week ago,
has now to be recalled and
re-examined.

The blunt and inescapable
truth now before Americans is
that Russia has not only aban-
doned the Allied cause but has
taken up the cause of our
enemies.

To millions of Americans
who, despite their constant and
anxious interest in events in
Europe, have always had a
sensation of being spectators
and not players, this realisation
must produce a profound shock.

The creed of Neutrality,
which has been the foundation
of American thought for the
past twenty years, has been
undermined in a single day.

If Britain and France should
be defeated, Germany would be
master of the world, and the
position of the United States
would be desperate. But to
ensure that Britain and
France cannot possibly sus-
tain defeat, the United States
must prepare to abandon all the
old conceptions of Neutrality.

This is the bitter decision the
United States faces to-day.
That is why the decision Amer-
ica must take is not one that will
henceforth be endangered by
filibustering party politics, and
why Republican and Democratic
leaders, at last, alive to the
situation, are meeting at the
White House to-day to thrash
out together the problem of Dem-
ocracies versus Totalitarians
as it affects the greatest Demo-
cracy of all.

It is certain that events in
Europe during the past week
have weakened Isolationism. It
is equally certain, however, that
positive aid for the Allies will
be forthcoming only in the face
of stern opposition from the
minority led by Senator Borah.

America may still hesitate
against aiding the Democracies.
But the indications are that, at
the very least, the Neutrality
Act will be revised on Sep-
tember 26 in such fashion that the
foreign policy dictated by that
legislation will no longer operate
injuriously to Britain and
France, as it does to-day.

The Birth and Death of A Nation

IF ever there was a country which could justly complain of encirclement it is Poland. Poland's whole history has been a fight—alternately won and lost—against powerful neighbours. Repeatedly allies have promised help and then left her to fight alone.

There is, in fact, nothing new about Poland's present situation. The Poles have been conditioned against it by nine centuries of history. And the Poles are as conscious of their history as the Irish. They live on it.

Poland first appeared as a nation in the tenth century, but in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries civil wars and disruption into minor principalities weakened the kingdom and left it open to invasion from both East and West. In the fourteenth century Casimir the Great restored unity and conquered the fat lands of Galicia.

When the Polish and Lithuanian crowns were united by marriage in 1386, Poland's first period of greatness began. Civil and intellectual freedom, combined with the artistic Renaissance which a Sforza princess brought with her from Italy, made Poland one of the great States of Europe.

But Poland's greatness decayed. The Jagiellon dynasty died out in 1572 and the creation of an elective monarchy gave the surrounding Powers an easy handle with which to manipulate Poland's internal affairs. Elections were nearly always carried out under threat of force from outside.

The final degeneration came with the fantastic custom of the Polish Parliament of allowing itself to be adjourned on the vote of any one deputy. Most parliaments naturally ended in this way.

THE decline of Poland was being closely watched by four rapacious neighbours—Russia, Austria, Prussia and the Scandinavian Empire across the Baltic. In the complicated game of power politics that Europe was playing in the eighteenth century Poland did not stand a chance. The time was ripe for partition.

In Russia Peter the Great and then Catherine II. schemed for an outlet on the Baltic—at the expense of Poland. Frederick the Great and his son saw the future of Prussia in the conquest of Poland. Austria's sprawling empire was mostly interested in maintaining the *status quo*.

The break came in 1772 when Catherine manœuvred on her cast-off lovers, Stanislas Poniatowski, on to the Polish throne.

Catherine used the pretext of Jesuitical religious intolerance to impose her control, but the Poles hated Russian influences intensely that a four years' guerrilla war ensued. This, combined with threats on Russia from Turkey and Austria, persuaded Catherine that she could get most of what she wanted through Partition.

So in 1772 the first Partition Treaty of Poland was signed. The Polish Diet was bullied and bribed into accepting the loss of a third of Poland's territory. Russia took a large portion, Austria took Galicia, Prussia took West Prussia.

The shock awakened Poland and there was a brief period of intelligent reform. Patriotic feeling broke out again and the withdrawal of Russian troops was demanded. But "fifth-column" tactics of the aristocracy preserved Catherine's power, and the spread of dangerous ideas of freedom from the French Revolution led her to engineer the second Partition of Poland in 1793.

Poland as a country was extinguished.

ONE man kept the patriotic fire alight. Kosciuszko was in Paris hoping to get aid for Poland. He failed, but alone he led the Poles against Russia and drove them

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quickly. At the head of the Regency Council in Warsaw he rapidly restored order, evacuated Germans, and compromised with the Left elements in the country. Paderewski, world-famous pianist and composer, was his right-hand man and ablest propagandist.

WHILE Poland's frontiers were being decided at Versailles, to the fury of the Germans who lost Danzig and Pomerania (better known as the Polish Corridor), Pilsudski was in the field facing more urgent problems.

Russia still held Polish territory and Russia was weak, split by the counter-revolution. But Pilsudski hesitated to press his claims as he feared he might overthrow the Soviets and put in a conservative government that would insist on the return of Russia's lost Polish territories.

However, in the spring of 1919 he attacked. He rapidly occupied Vilna, capital of Lithuania, and launched his scheme of a federation of anti-Russian States. A month later he seized Galicia, in order to join up Poland with Rumania.

Urged on by France and ignoring Russia's opposition Pilsudski attacked the Soviet Ukraine. It was a mistake. The Bolsheviks were determined at all costs to hold the rich Ukraine, and Red armies under Tukhachevsky launched an offensive on the Northern front.

Vilna fell. The Red armies marched on into Poland, right to the gates of Warsaw. Pilsudski's army supplies were held by both Czechs and Germans. Danzig dockers struck in sympathy with the Communists.

PILSUDSKI alone had not lost hope. On August 16, 1920, he counter-attacked and turned the Russian flank outside Warsaw, and the retreat began. With the treaty of Riga in March, 1921, the war was ended.

Probably Pilsudski could have got even better terms. But, as it was, only 15 per cent. of the five millions that became Polish under the treaty were of Polish nationality.

Poland as it now is contains minorities of about 750,000 Germans, 5,000,000 Ukrainians and 1,500,000 White Russians. It is by no means an ethnical unity.

Nevertheless, Poland in the years since the war built herself into a great nation, with a great pride in her history and in the efforts that had created her now.

Poland last year had a population of 35,000,000, an increase of 8½ million (nearly half a million a year) since the war. Of European countries this was by far the highest birthrate. As a consequence Poland had a very low average age.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



"We may as well head back north, Stonewall—the society photographs are beginning to thin out."

U. S. FLIGHT TO ORIENT

Ambitious Journey From Honolulu.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HONOLULU, Sept. 19 (UP).—Naval officials announce that a flight of Navy planes to Manila took off as scheduled at 8.30 a.m. H.S.T.

It is believed that the flight totals 15 planes, commanded by Lieutenant Commander Sam Le Hache.

Naval officials decline to reveal the exact number or the route, but it is assumed that the machines are following the Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific course.

Lieut. Commander Le Hache and the squadron arrived at Honolulu on June 20. It is known that the planes are prominently marked with American flags and are carrying full equipment for patrol duty.

Historic Event

It is significant that this flight is the first time that warplanes of the United States have ever made a flight west of the international date-line. Planes have frequently manoeuvred at Midway Island but have never officially visited Wake Island or Guam.

It is officially reported that a Navy tanker is at present located somewhere between Midway and Guam to serve as a guard ship. The aircraft carrier Langley is guarding the route somewhere between Guam and Manila.

Japanese Set Fire To Junk In Colony Waters

That Japanese soldiers in a motor boat had entered British waters and set fire to his junk was the allegation made by Chan Hiang-sheung, 20, to the Police.

Chan said his vessel was in Deep Bay off She Hau, British waters, about 8 a.m. on Sunday when a motor boat, containing seven Japanese soldiers, drew alongside, and the men boarded the boat.

Chan and his crew were ordered to row away in their sampan, and the Japanese then poured petrol over the junk and set fire to it.

The gutted wreck of the junk is at present lying in shallow waters to the north of Deep Bay.

Car Plunges Into Nullah

Swerving his car to avoid running down a European who was on horseback near the 17-Mile stone on Monday, Ma Sik-hung, driver of the car, could not check the turn in time and the vehicle left the road and plunged down into a nullah. The accident fortunately occurred without injury to anybody.

Ma, reporting the incident, said he was driving towards Castle Peak from Tsuen Wan when he met a European on horseback. When he was about to pass them, the horse shied, and Ma swerved, leaving the road as a result.

HOW LONDON'S KIDDIES WERE SENT TO SAFETY

(By AIR MAIL)

London, Sept. 5. WE now hear that we have evacuated everybody safely, including the blind, cripples, and expectant mothers, but in London only about half of the expected evacuees came forward at the last moment—650,000 instead of 1,200,000. Perhaps they did not wish to leave home. The children have been welcomed everywhere, and I think southern children have a better reputation than those from the North where they are wilder. Anyway, although it is true that there have been no casualties, one small boy has fallen over the cliffs and another has been shot by his brother with a gun found in an outlying shed. Of course such accidents are bound to happen where children come up against unexpected conditions. There has only been one case of refusal to take children and in this instance the Magistrate imposed a fine of £25.

Attention has been called to all sorts of possible improvements in the last few days. Many people favour a curfew to keep the children off the streets in the large towns. They are running about in the pitch darkness and accidents are certain. But a curfew is not so easy of introduction and enforcement as people may think. Hooliganism has appeared in many places, but Magistrates are dropping on it very heavily. Imprisonment is imposed in almost all cases in any assaults on the police. This sort of thing will soon be suppressed.

Then there is general agreement that the system of sirens is exceedingly poor at the present time. Only a relatively small proportion of the people hear them and their notes are not as clear and distinct as they might be. There will have to be very material improvement in that direction.

Parliament Move
Meantime business is reported to be good pretty well everywhere, and pretty well in everything. Few complaints on this score, and unemployment is falling. It ought soon to be wiped out entirely. Business organisations are still removing from London wholesale and it is surprising that some people think it necessary to go. It is not known who aug-

REVISION OF AMERICAN NEUTRALITY AT STAKE?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (REUTER).—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS TENTATIVELY ARRANGED TO ADDRESS THE JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE ON NEUTRALITY ON THURSDAY.

He is expected to speak about 8 p.m. B.S.T.

Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary, told the press that the address would be very brief.

NON-PARTISAN DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP).—Senator Vandenberg, who returned to Washington to-day, said that the Neutrality Act debate would be non-partisan and hoped that it would be neither long nor bitter.

He demanded the retention of the arms embargo as a "safer way for this country to keep out of the conflict than the cash and carry programme."

Netherlands Neutrality

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The neutrality of the Netherlands and the desire of neutral Powers to co-operate for peace was stressed by Queen Wilhelmina in her speech at the opening of Parliament to-day. Prince Bernhard and Princess Juliana were present.

Queen Wilhelmina said that the collective appeal made by the Belgians on behalf of six other States had again shown the wish for co-operation.

"That this appeal and offer of our good services by the Belgian King my mother has been welcomed by a wide circle of my countrymen," she said.

The Queen gratefully acknowledged the spirit of devotion shown by Holland and her colonies, and said she expected this sense of solidarity to be kept to the very end.

London Negotiations

London, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information announced that negotiations are now proceeding in a most friendly manner with a number of neutral governments, with the object of reducing to the minimum the dislocation of trade inevitably caused by war conditions.

The British Government announced in the first days of the war that they would do all in their power to facilitate bona fide neutral trade, and would be ready to consider any suggestion made by neutral governments. This is in contrast to German wireless propaganda, which pretends that protests have been made by neutral countries against the British contraband control system.

Ex-Policeman Is Vagrant

Angus MacLeod, 20-year-old ex-dockyard policeman, admitted a charge of vagrancy which he appeared before Mr. Edwards at Central Magistracy this morning, and was committed to House of Detention.

Sgt.-Sergeant Loughran said defendant lost his position in August, and had since been out of work.

THIEVES ACTIVE IN HONGKONG

Many women were victims of snatch-thieves during the last few days, according to Police reports.

Mrs. Ritchie, of 174 Prince Edward Road, was walking near her home yesterday evening when a man approached from behind, snatched her gold wrist watch valued at \$150, and ran away.

Miss L. Shuk, of 27 Lock Road, first reported that she was walking in Graveline Road yesterday evening when a Chinese snatched her handbag, jumped on to a push bicycle and made his escape. The bag and contents were valued at \$10.

Mrs. Robb, of 2 Tregunter Mansions, was robbed of her wrist watch, valued at \$100, outside the China Emporium on Friday.

Walking in Hollywood Road yesterday, Tong Yuk-kan, 13, schoolgirl, had her wrist watch valued at \$20, snatched.

Another woman, Kan Yuet-ngo, 30, lost her wrist watch, valued at \$20, in a similar fashion when walking in Wo Fung Street, West Point, yesterday.

New Italian Ambassador

Significant Talks In Rome & Vatican

ROME, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Italian Government has appointed Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Ministry, as Italian Ambassador to Britain.

He succeeds Count Grandi.

The appointment of the Ambassador followed a day of intense diplomatic activity in Rome.

Count Grandi saw the British and French Ambassadors. He also saw the Polish Ambassador and the Hungarian Minister.

In the Vatican the Pope is understood to feel great anxiety over the fate of Poland, a predominantly Catholic country. His Holiness received the Polish Minister to the Holy See, as well as the Primate of Poland, who had hurried to Rome. The Pope also received the British and French Ministers.

No Permit for Nazis
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (UP).—The Italian Line has refused to permit holders of German or Czechoslovak passports to sail on the liner Rex.

Officials of the line declined to comment on the order to clear the ship of German nationals, which was sent by the line's headquarters at Genoa. Thus, the only entry from the United States to the Reich for German nationals has been closed off, other routes being closed by the British naval blockade.

No Search At Sea
NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Thirteen passengers of German and Czech nationality were taken off the Italian liner Rex before she sailed for Europe.

The Italian shipping line has passed an order forbidding passage to persons with German or Czech passports at sea.

This is believed to be due to a desire to prevent search by British warships at sea.

PHOTO. CONTEST TROPHIES

The two Ilford Silver Trophies to be awarded to the best and second-best entries in the 4th Annual Amateur Photographic Competition, organised by the Hongkong Telegraph, are now on display in the show windows of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

The trophies, which take the form of handsome silver cups, have been donated by the well-known British photographic materials manufacturers, Messrs. Ilford, Limited, of London.

Competitors are reminded that the closing date for entries is September 29, on which day entries will be received up to 6 p.m.

It is hoped to hold an exhibition of selected entries during October. Details will be announced later.

Big Grant For Indian Defence

£25,000,000 From Imperial Government

LONDON, Sept. 19 (British Wireless).—The decision of the Imperial Government to make a grant of over £25,000,000 towards the modernisation of India's defence forces has been received very favourably by all sections of opinion in India.

The grant is a sequel to the findings of an expert committee of which Lord Chatfield was chairman.

The committee, working on material made available to them in India, estimated the total net capital cost of modernising India's defence forces at something over £24,000,000.

The committee, as well as the British Government, realised that the funds required to meet this heavy expenditure could not be found out of the resources available in India.

It was therefore decided that three-quarters of the fund needed would be provided as a free gift, while one-quarter would be by way of a loan. Interest on the loan portion is entirely remitted for the first five years.

Modernising Work Begun

Modernising of India's defence forces has not, of course, been waiting upon this final decision.

The work has been started on the Indian Army in India, as distinct from the British Army in India, where the cavalry regiments. The Indian Cavalry soldier proved himself wonderfully adaptable to all new training he had to undergo, and showed his capacity of becoming, without any difficulty, a "modern" soldier, with all technical knowledge which that term implies to-day.

The Armoured cars and tanks, with which these cavalry regiments were provided, were vehicles of the latest type.

As for re-equipment of the R.A.F. in India, it was announced sometime ago that re-equipment of squadrons in India with modern aircraft had already begun. The Council of State has just paid tributes to Imperial Government's generosity, and a Government spokesman has assured the Council that everything for the defence of the country would be made in India.

Towards the end of last month the Government of India set up a department of supply to deal directly with questions concerning supplies of all kinds for the prosecution of the war.

India's Resourcefulness

It is worth recalling that in the last war, India itself provided a greater portion of the supplies required by her troops in Mesopotamia, thus considerably lessening the demand on Great Britain. By the end of September, 1918, the value of equipment and stores despatched from India to the various fronts was £80,000,000.

India also supplied to the Allies large quantities of hides, wolfram, manganese, mica, saltpetre, timber, raw silk, hemp, coir, rubber, petroleum, tea and foodstuffs.

As an indication of the extent to which India's resources were developed for war needs in the last war the output of wolfram was increased from a negligible figure to one-third of the world's production. Exports of Indian jute alone in the last war were worth £137,000,000.

PACKED IN AIR-TIGHT TINS

The warrant also makes provision for pensions for women in the nursing service.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, is resuming his parliamentary duties after a long illness.

This afternoon he called at No. 10 Downing Street with Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the deputy leader of the Opposition.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Colone Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, to-day saw the French Ambassador and the British Ambassador.

The British Ambassador and other diplomatic missions formerly in Warsaw left for Bucharest in the afternoon.

NAPLES, Sept. 19 (UP).—Regular bi-weekly flights between Italy and the Dutch East Indies and Australia were inaugurated to-day, with the departure of a bi-motored KLM plane for the Dutch Indies.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Hon. Esmond Harewood has accepted a seat on the advisory council of the Ministry of Information as chairman of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (British Wireless).—Exchequer returns show total ordinary revenue at £209,811,331, compared with £207,702,553 a year ago.

The total expenditure, less self-balancing items was £513,801,200, compared with £438,680,721 at the corresponding date in 1938.

ROME Sept. 20. (UP).—It has been officially stated that General Franco's scheduled visit to Italy has been postponed.

COURAGEOUS FRENCH ACE

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—

The coolness and skill of a French air force pilot is mentioned in an official communiqué.

The pilot was flying over the German lines yesterday when he was attacked by six German planes flying at a height of 10,000 feet.

By a display of aerobatics, the French officer avoided the stream of bullets from the enemy planes and the fight ended at 600 feet when a group of French fighters engaged, the German machines which were forced to return at top speed to their own lines.

Athenia Survivors Return To U.S.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—American survivors of the Athenia, numbering 150, left Clyde to-day on board the Ward Line steamer Orizaba (6,937 tons).

The vessel, which has been specially chartered by the United States Government, has huge American flags painted on both sides, and will be floodlit at night.

NEWS FLASHES

CIVIL AVIATION ON WAR FOOTING

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The civil aviation in this country has now been placed on a war footing.

A new organisation known as the National Air Communications has been created. It is under the control of the Director of general civil aviation.

The organisation has already flown many thousands of miles carrying key personnel, equipment and so forth.

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Dowell).—The Japanese monoplane "Nippon" on a globe-girdling flight sponsored by the Tokyo "Nich! Nich!" and Osaka "Mainichi Shimbun" arrived at Miami at 2.20 p.m. on Monday from Washington.

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Only Friendly Soccer On Saturday

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—There will be no competition football on September 23 (next Saturday).

Clubs are waiting for a clarifying statement from the Football Association.

The biggest problem is the restricting of attendance.

Over 30 friendly matches have been arranged for Saturday next.

Lawn Bowls

HONGKONG DEFEATED AGAIN

Never Got Over A Bad Start

Shanghai, Sept. 15. Never recovering from a disastrous start, during which the Club Lusitano built up a lead of 13-1 in the first seven ends, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Team went down to their second defeat yesterday afternoon when the local club secured a comfortable victory of 23-18 on their own green. The encounter was surprising, unexpected and it was not until the final stages of the match had been reached that the Colony bowlers managed to come into their own.

The winners worked extremely well together for their triumph, none of them faltering throughout the match. But the lion's share of the credit must go to the able skipper of J. J. Encarnacao for the Club Lusitano. On several occasions, his woods alone won the head for the local side after Hongkong had massed their woods round the jack.

The compelling teams yesterday were:—Lusitano—H. N. Sciarra (skip), F. M. Machado (No. 1), C. L. Pessos (No. 2), M. M. F. Gutierrez (No. 3); Hongkong—W. M. Omar (skip), B. W. Bradbury (No. 1), G. Duncan (No. 2), V. C. Dixon (No. 3).

HALL RESTED

A. J. Hall took a rest yesterday, but his omission had a weakening effect on the side. Bradbury, however, assumed the No. 3 position and his performance yesterday was undoubtedly a great improvement on his Wednesday's form, both his drawing and driving working well. Making his debut, Dixon was able to give a fine account of himself, many of his shots landing well on the jack to say little of his several "touchers." Omar was splendid again but was given few occasions to display his ability.

Backing up the Lusitano skip was a team that gave little quarter. Both Gutierrez and Pessos could be relied upon to punch their way on the jack, while as No. 3, F. M. Machado turned in an unquestionably fine performance in which he carried out his skip's plans to perfection.

The score-card was as follows:—

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Britain's Reaction To Declaration of War

(By Mr. Mail)

London, September 4. (Reuter).—The British public knew of the declaration of war at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning (September 3) Parliament officially heard at 12 o'clock. This was the first time Parliament sat on a Sunday for many years—I do not remember it having so sat even in the Great War. There was a very large attendance to hear the fateful announcement by Mr. Chamberlain which came as a very great relief to the feeling of puzzled uncertainty which attended his statement in the House on the previous Saturday evening. On that occasion he had nothing new to say because he was awaiting the decision of the French Government and people therefore thought that his statement, which he carefully read, was indicative of some slight weakening.

Thankful Nation. It is not too much to say that the nation as a whole was and is profoundly thankful for the declaration of war. All of us who have been through it do know that a war means, but the community in general was convinced that nothing but drastic steps will restore to Europe the peace of mind, the possibilities of sane economic development; and the abolition of the rule of fear on the Continent which we all need if we are to live any sort of life which is worth living. Public opinion is entirely different from what it was in 1914. There was then enthusiasm—youth cheered and even ecstatic welcome to leading persons of the day including the King and Queen. Nowadays people go to war to this war—in very much the same frame of mind as the old Covenants who realised that the call for sacrifice made on them was really inspired by the highest dictates of humanity.

We go to war for no material advantage of any sort. We neither ask for, nor any expect any. We are fighting, as all the papers point out, merely for the honour of the British word which was pledged to secure some measure of peace in our Time.

For that reason I would not be surprised if very shortly there is not some official declaration of our war aims, though these surely are known. Already there are signs that the suppressed small nations are seeing hope for the future—we have just had manifestos on behalf both of Czechoslovakia as a whole and Slovakia as a unit.

Black-Outs. The Parliamentary proceedings have been businesslike but in no sense spectacular. It was odd that, even on the eve of war the debates on war-time legislation produced quite a number of bright and amusing passages. The only sign of resentment was when a few of our cranks would insist on weary arguments on such issues as 'No Conscription'. There were Members who opposed the Conscription Bill—such as the little I.L.P. Rock and two or three well-known pacifists, such as Mr. Creach Jones and Mr. Edmund Harvey. It is only natural that they had to express the conviction they held. Other pacifists abstained.

All the official announcements have been received tranquilly and although we have not yet (September 4—noon) had a genuine air-raid we have had several false alarms—two or three yesterday. People will I think, adapt themselves very easily to the situation. The blacking-out is ten times more effective than in the last war when the streets were lighted. Nowadays there is no light at all of any sort, and you are knocked up regularly if any of your windows show any light. All points of entertainment are closed during the initial stages of hostilities, but I imagine they will all open again shortly, since when we acclimatise ourselves to the habits and customs of cats which can move about in the dark without difficulty we shall probably not stay at home every night as we are now doing. We are, however, asked to keep off the streets and to avoid forming any part of any assembly of individuals. Apparently all aggregations of individuals such as in sport are prohibited, though churches are unaffected. One of the air-raids on Sunday was during church time. When the warning went and people in the street were taking cover the service of Holy Communion had just begun in Westminster Abbey. Over a hundred people had remained for it after the morning service, and one of them moved. The service went on without interruption though the worshippers were warned afterwards "feel it hard that the siren made it difficult to hear the prayers". At another church the congregation retired to a shelter.

London is pretty generally sandbagged just now, though what is still more noticeable is the extent to which windows are being covered with strips of paper to prevent splinters of glass flying about. At the Zoo which still keeps open, all the poisonous snakes and insects have been destroyed and the most valuable animals sent to Whipsnade. **Evacuation.** Evacuation is still in progress and this is the third day. It has gone off exceptionally satisfactorily; the country people whose reception of the unfortunate wails was sometimes doubted seem to have risen to the occasion on organised lines. I cannot see that any unfortunate incident has been recorded at all, though from one message I see it is

MAIL NOTICES

INWARD

Registered and certified mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where no time is given, the mails are closed at 5 p.m. unless otherwise stated. All mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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FROM JAPAN.—Sept. 21; Sept. 22; Sept. 23; Sept. 25; Sept. 26; Sept. 27.

FROM SAIGON.—Sept. 22.

FROM CALCUTTA.—Sept. 20; Sept. 21; Sept. 22.

FROM CANTON.—Sept. 22; Sept. 23.

FROM JAVA.—Sept. 20; Sept. 21; Sept. 22; Sept. 23; Sept. 24; Sept. 25.

FROM MANILA.—Sept. 20; Sept. 21; Sept. 22; Sept. 23; Sept. 24; Sept. 25.

FROM CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI. 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New Fashion Timetable

PARIS.

THE big surprise of the collections this season is the number and diversity of ideas presented, the colour and grandeur, the exquisite beauty of the work put into the clothes, rich embroideries, novel jewellery—the intricacy of cut and draping.

Everyone knows that the past season has not been a good one for the Haute Couture, and it was generally felt that a rather piano note would be struck in confection. But not so. French people seem to have put away the thought of crises; to have been impressed by the visit of our Guards for the famous "Fourteenth" celebrations; and to have delved not only into history but also into the costumes of all nations for inspiration.

At one collection a number of influences from peasant costumes of Southern and Eastern Europe, lines from Persia and Egypt, were seen and at least half a dozen pointers from fashions in England during the last century or so.

In summing up, however, I think the following list gives the really important lines that are likely to be copied in England and to reach the big stores and dress houses during the next month or two.

Exaggerated swing—all round, double (that is to say two-tiered skirts or racket and skirt swing).

Swing, back; front, or side only. Draped effects, very figure revealing.

Peg-top line. Directoire. Bustle.

Longer jacket and low waist line.

Short figure-fitting jackets (principally Molyneux).

Square and boxy coat lines.

Strong Russian influence.

Military.

It's not really possible to tie down these lines to any particular clothes. Each one seems to be found in the different types of clothing worn the clock round, with the exception perhaps of the bustle and the directoire which are mainly seen for evening. And, of course, each "line" is modified, or exaggerated to suit each particular garment.

The sketches give a very good illustration of some typical lines and the clothes for which they are principally used.

Each collection specialises in certain styles. Molyneux is tremendously swing and double swing, from a slimly fitting hipline; his dresses are intricately cut and waists are very slim, and belts are the absence of belts is a small and unimportant feature. He also specialises in the short very fitting jackets, which are so youth making.

London, on the other hand, shows a very long jacket line and very wide belts often made of three or four colours running horizontally.

The most important sleeve note is seen in the full sleeves from shoulder to wrist where they're gathered into a narrow band. These sleeves are used in everything from coats to evening frocks.

Dress and coat lengths vary according to the taste of the designer from just below the knee to below the calf for day time.



Trials Of A Golf Widow

NOW that the golf season is here again, I must once more join the ranks of golf widows. Of course, I have only myself to thank for this state of affairs, for I should have put my foot down firmly years ago when my husband first attracted my husband's attention.

All through the summer, as far as my husband is concerned, the sole topic of conversation will be golf. Each night he will recount every shot played in his round—he won't concede the shortest putt.

The evening meal is often something in the nature of a burnt offering, owing to the inveterate gossiping at the 18th-hole. Even during the meal my husband will spring up to try some special type of swing he has suddenly thought about.

A slice or a pull casts a black gloom over the household. I know when his score is bad by the vicious way he bangs the garden gate. Even the dog has developed a sixth sense on these occasions, and omits his usual vociferous welcome.

From now to the end of the golfing season my husband will take no interest in the garden. I shall have to cut the grass and keep the borders. If I should suggest a walk, he is far too tired after his round. Still, that does not prevent him from practising putting on the lounge carpet, where he has already made a worn patch appear with his untiring zeal.

Our summer holidays will be spent apart, because my husband insists on going to some outlandish place where golf is the sole topic and recreation.

I am not a killjoy, and I don't object to golfing as a masculine hobby, in moderation. But I suppose I may as well resign myself to the inclusion of temporary widowhood for another season.

M. M. G.



Featured as the "most dramatic Paris silhouette" is this bustle negligee which uses a printed rayon sheer on black, royal and dusty grounds.

COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPH'S"
EVERWHERE

SHORT CUTS

It is a good idea to make use of a greased muffin tin for baking apples.

Salt rubbed on silver will remove egg stain.

When baking always remove the boller pan from the lower oven.

Defrosting an electric refrigerator can be done in half the time by filling the ice pans with boiling water.

A quick cake icing may be made by melting a plain chocolate candy bar on the cake while it is still hot.

To attach a window shade to a roller, inch-wide adhesive tape may be used instead of hammer and tacks.

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By Ernie Bushmiller



LONDON SHOW GIRLS TO PLAY IN HONGKONG



The Ormonde sisters, Jean and Joan, versatile English dancers, who start their engagement with the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night. After leaving the Prince of Wales theatre, London, they toured the Continent and are now on a far Eastern tour.

SHOW GIRLS FROM WAR-TORN AREA TO PLAY IN H.K.

THAT English show girls "go-down" well with critical Continental audiences in Poland, Rumania, Italy and France was proved by the recent successful tour of the attractive London dancers, the Ormonde sisters, who arrived here to-day by the K.P.M. liner Boissevain.

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CHINA WILL INTENSIFY FIGHT AGAINST JAPAN Chiang Kai-shek's New Assurance

CHUNGKING, Sept. 20 (Central).—IN relation to the European issue China will fulfil her obligations as a member state of the League of Nations and will intensify her resistance to the Far Eastern aggressor, declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in the course of a speech at the adjournment of the People's Political Council.

NINE YEAR-OLD DEBT Court Decision Reserved

A debt said to have been contracted in New Zealand nine years ago was the subject of a claim about which evidence was concluded in the Summary Court this morning. Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell has reserved his decision.

Fong Yit-wang, of 99 Queen's Road East, claimed \$1,270, of which he waived the sum of \$270 to bring his claim within the jurisdiction of the Summary Court from Fong Wah-uen, of the Liu Heung Distillery, 195 Des Voeux Road West.

The plaintiff's contention was that, on various dates before January 15, 1930, in New Zealand, he lent the defendant \$88 in New Zealand currency. On March 10, 1938, defendant repaid \$50 and promised to repay the balance of \$1,270 at the exchange rate of \$15 to the New Zealand pound, or four installments of \$70 on April 10, 1938, \$100 on May 10, 1938, \$100 on June 10, 1938, and \$1,000 on July 10, 1938. He had not made these payments.

Mr. M. A. da Silva—appeared for plaintiff and Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho for defendant.

The hearing was resumed from September 10. Brief evidence this morning by Fong Chung-pak, cook at the Liu Heung Distillery, completed the case for the defence.

Admission Of £52-Debt His Lordship said there was no direct evidence that the defendant ever admitted in Hongkong owing the full amount of the claim; but he was inclined to believe that the defendant made at least a verbal admission of a debt of £52.

Mr. Botelho said the defendant had denied owing £52. He always admitted that £88 was due, but no more. He suggested that the plaintiff's assertion that he had lent £88 of his total New Zealand earnings of £200 without any acknowledgement whatever, was open to doubt.

Mr. da Silva said defendant had himself admitted receiving a loan of £88 5s. from the plaintiff without acknowledgement. Why then, should not the larger sum of £88 have been similarly lent?

His Lordship agreed with a submission by Mr. Botelho that the plaintiff's claim of £15 to the New Zealand pound mentioned in the claim was ridiculous.

Mr. da Silva agreed that any judgment which might be given in his favour should be given at the ruling rate of exchange to-day.

Court's Findings

His Lordship then declared: "I find the following three facts proved: First, that the plaintiff did advance £88 to the defendant; second, that there was no payment of £50 made on account of this advance by the defendant to the plaintiff in March, 1938, or ever, and, third, that the defendant did, on July 12, 1938, verbally admit that he owed the plaintiff £52."

Argument ensued as to whether the claim had been properly made and within the legal time limit.

Soldiers Break Window

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12.30 Jessie Matthews (Vocal) and Henry King and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of Liszt.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music and Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

5.00 Beethoven—Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

5.38 Haydn—Quintet in E Major, Op. 54, No. 3.

Pro Arte Quartet.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.57 Anatole Kihalmi at the Piano.

7.18 A Light Orchestral Concert with Webster Booth (Tenor) and Eddie Suddaby (Soprano).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

8.15 Light Orchestral Music.

8.45 B. B. C. Recording—The English Character.

A Talk by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P.

9.02 Ballads.

9.10 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

9.45 Scene from 'The Importance of Being Earnest' (Oscar Wilde).

With Edith Evans as Lady Bracknell and John Gielgud as John Worthing.

5.52 The Four Crockets, The Andrews Sisters and Judy Garland in a Variety Programme.

10.17 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

Premier Will Reply To Nazi

Chamberlain's Address To Commons To-day

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 20 (UP).—It has been authoritatively stated that Mr. Chamberlain will reply to Hitler's speech when the House of Commons convenes this afternoon.

The British Prime Minister will also deal with the situation resulting from Russia's invasion of Poland, which he is expected to emphasise as being unjustified.

He will also reiterate Britain's determination to fulfil her obligations to Poland.

Observers here contend that Hitler's speech has made no change in the European situation.

DAUGHTER BORN ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fanny A. Kahn, wife of local well known press-photographer, gave birth to a daughter on September 18, her own 27th birthday.

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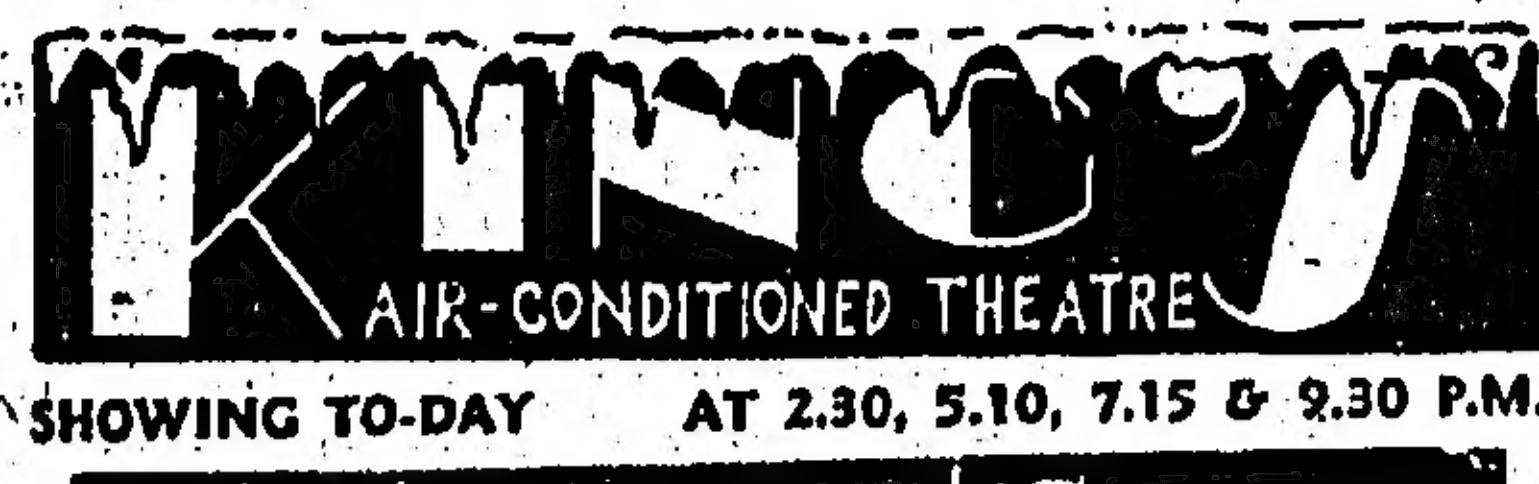
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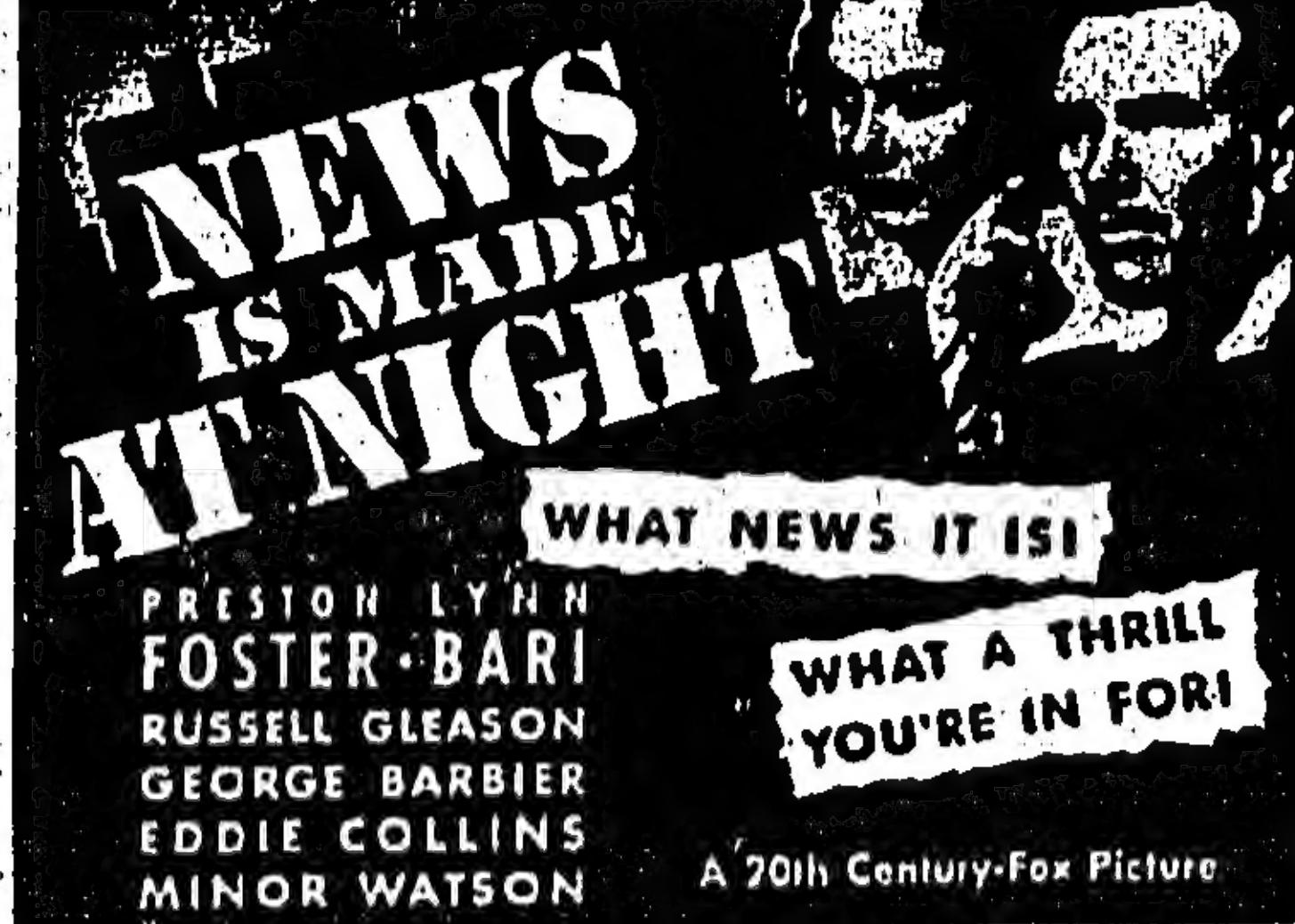
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Rumour
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Chungking, Sept. 10. It is officially denied that Mr. T. V. Soong is going to Moscow. Authoritative sources and foreign advisers said that relations between Moscow and Chungking at present are on an excellent basis and members of the Government have the entree to high Soviet circles at present in Moscow and therefore there is no reason why Mr. T. V. Soong should pay a visit.

They said that Soviet-Chinese financial relations were principally on a barter basis, for which reason the high financier of the type of Mr. Soong does not enter the picture, and in addition Mr. Soong, who is a conservative, has never had close relations with Moscow. —United Press.

Rumours Persist
Shanghai, Sept. 10. Rumours that preparations for peace between the Chinese and Japanese are in the offing continue to be circulated in Shanghai to-day, resulting in yet further strengthening of the dollar. —Reuter.

LATE NEWS

HANDS OFF
RUMANIA, SOVIET
TELLS HITLER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Domai).—The Soviet Government has informally announced its opposition to a German plan for advancing on Rumania, according to a London despatch to the "Japan Times".

Quoting reliable information, Fighting was reported outside of the town the previous night. One report says that the local administration at Vilna continues to function, and that Polish soldiers are walking about the streets unarmed. The Soviet forces are quickly occupying parts of Poland not yet reached by the Germans. Red Army tanks and armoured cars have appeared in an area near the Polish-Rumanian frontier, which had previously been bombed by Nazi planes.

Tanks Enter Vilna

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
KOVNO, Sept. 19 (UP).—Strong detachments of Soviet tanks entered Vilna last night as the majority of Polish troops evacuated.

Firing occurred during the night before the entry of the main body of Soviet forces.

The influx of Polish Army refugees has increased and it is estimated that 50,000 have entered Lithuania by 8 a.m.

Thirty thousand crossed in a body and were immediately disarmed and interned. Many were near exhaustion and were suffering from the cold and driving rain. It is expected that the total number of refugees will reach 100,000.

Rumania Watchful
BUCHAREST, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Polish civil servants are to be interned in Rumania.

Further Rumanian troops have been sent to the Polish frontier.

Nazis Publish Red
Communiques

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Nazi news agency has now started publishing Soviet war communiques.

The first one merely listed the towns occupied by the Red Army.

France Discusses Poland
PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—M. Daladier has summoned the first Council of Ministers in the new Government for 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Council is expected to discuss the political and military situation arising out of the Soviet invasion of Poland.

After the meeting a declaration will probably be issued, reaffirming French determination to continue the war until victory in won.

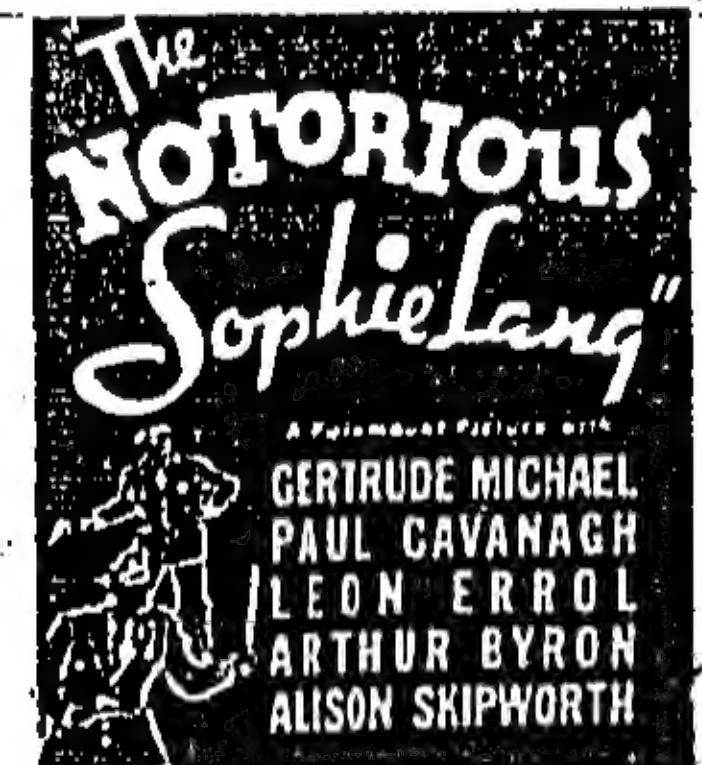
Vilna Occupation
KAUNAS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Soviet tanks entered Vilna on Monday night, and the Red Infantry followed this morning.

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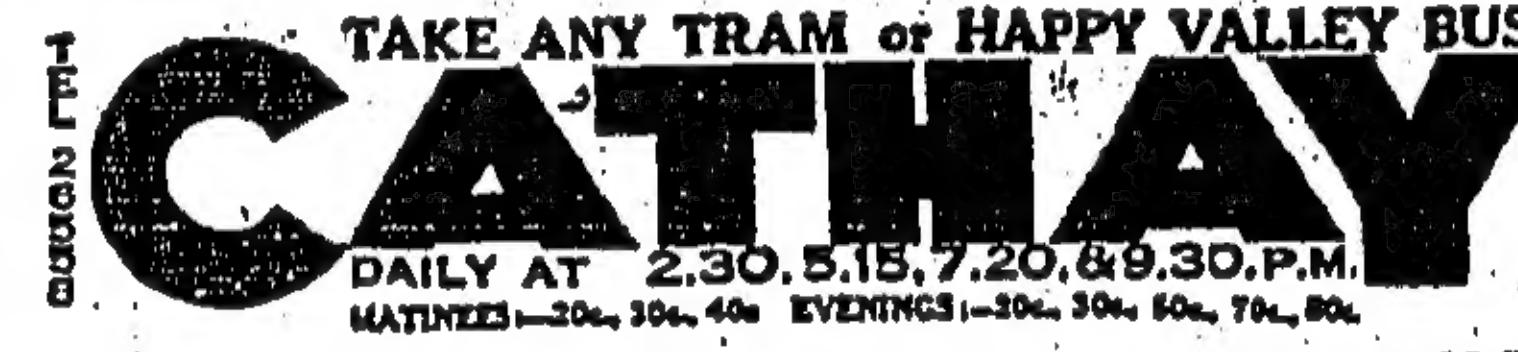
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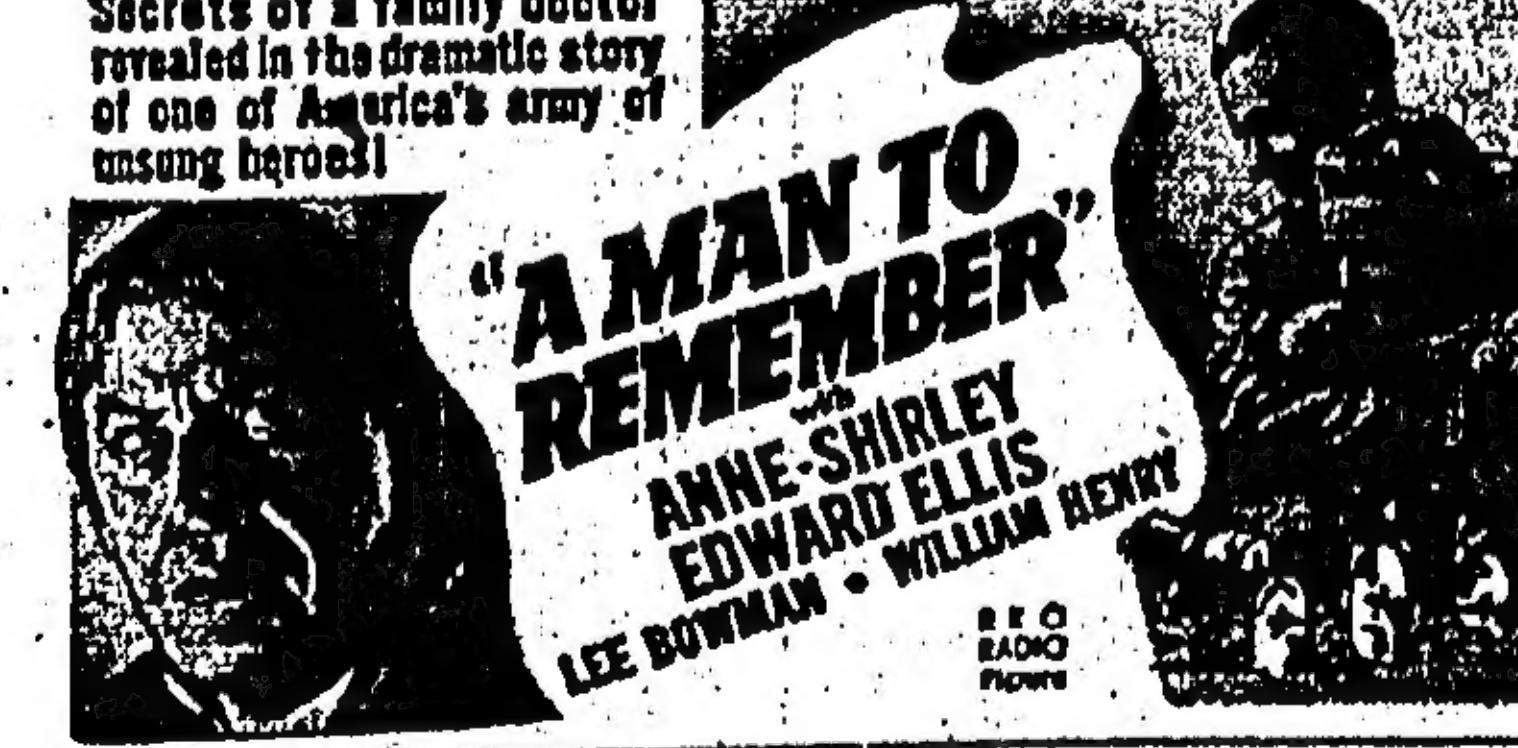
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Nazi Pogrom
Of Catholics

Secret Radio Station
Tells Of Terrorism

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A secret anti-Nazi radio station, broadcasting from somewhere in Germany, states that prominent Roman Catholic leaders in Prague have been arrested by the Nazis.

The radio station stated that Polish miners in eastern Silesia had flooded the coal mines before they were evacuated, and it would be at least a year before the Nazis could make use of Polish coal.

The radio broadcast a proclamation in Austrian saying that a bitter struggle against Hitlerism was on.

The Nazis had trodden into the dust all that was sacred to Austria, merely because they were Roman Catholics.

The broadcast concluded: "You will hear from us again, despite the Gestapo. Down with Hitler! Long live the free and democratic Germans!"